

STREET FIGHTING REPORTED IN CASSINO

Americans Extend Gains in the Marshall Islands

Marines Capture Namur and Four Nearby Islets

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By WILLIAM HIPPLE

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Feb. 3 (AP)—Marines captured the northern tip of Kwajalein atoll in the Marshall Islands and four nearby islets have been captured by Marines of the Fourth division in the developing Central Pacific offensive.

Seizure of these tiny spots of land, announced today by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, gives American forces full opportunity to repair and use the airstrips on Roi Island, captured earlier.

Main Japanese Air Base The Roi airfield, with its dispersal area on Namur, formed the most formidable air base the Japanese had constructed in the Marshalls in more than two decades of operations.

On the southern end of the atoll, on Kwajalein Island, stiff Japanese resistance continued. An enemy counterattack there Tuesday night was thrown back with heavy Japanese losses.

New troops and mechanized equipment had been landed by the invasion fleet, Nimitz said. With this added strength the Seventh Infantry division renewed its attack after daylight Wednesday and the enemy was being annihilated.

Islets near Namur were taken by storm, presumably Wednesday, were Gagan, Edjell, Debuu and Edigen. At least sixteen islets already had been developed.

Jap Casualties Heavy Enemy casualties on Kwajalein Island were heavy, running about forty-six dead to each fallen American, said a navy spokesman, adding that the known Japanese dead up to last night, totaled 1,250 out of an original garrison of 2,000.

Known American dead on Kwajalein Island were twenty-seven, with nine missing and 190 wounded.

Preliminary estimates of casualties in the Roi-Namur area indicated we had lost less than a hundred killed, with 400 wounded, the spokesman reported.

After capturing Roi Island Tuesday, the Marines swept over the causeway and a narrow coral strip to Namur. There they quickly cleared the building and barracks area, driving the enemy into the bushy scrub of the northern portion of the island, where the Japanese made their last stand.

New Airfield Probable With mechanized armament at their command, the Seventh Infantry division was expected to put a quick end to the spirited resistance on Kwajalein Island. Its capture may provide American forces with another airfield since it was known that the Japanese were at work on one there before the invasion.

Looking forward to ultimate capture of all the Marshalls, Undersecretary of War Patterson told a Washington press conference that this will "widen the cracks in the outer defense ring" of the Japanese empire. He added it may even throw open the invasion route to the Philippines and Japan itself.

Within the reefs of Kwajalein is a large lagoon. It has several entrances and can accommodate the largest fleet.

Bombs and shells that turned the beach into a sea of fire.

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House Is Counted:

Members Reject Roosevelt's Plea For Federal Ballot for Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The House voted on a roll call vote of 328 to 69 tonight to leave with the states, rather than the federal government, the election machinery for soldier voting in this fall's important elections.

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Wilhelmshaven Heavily Raided By Fortresses

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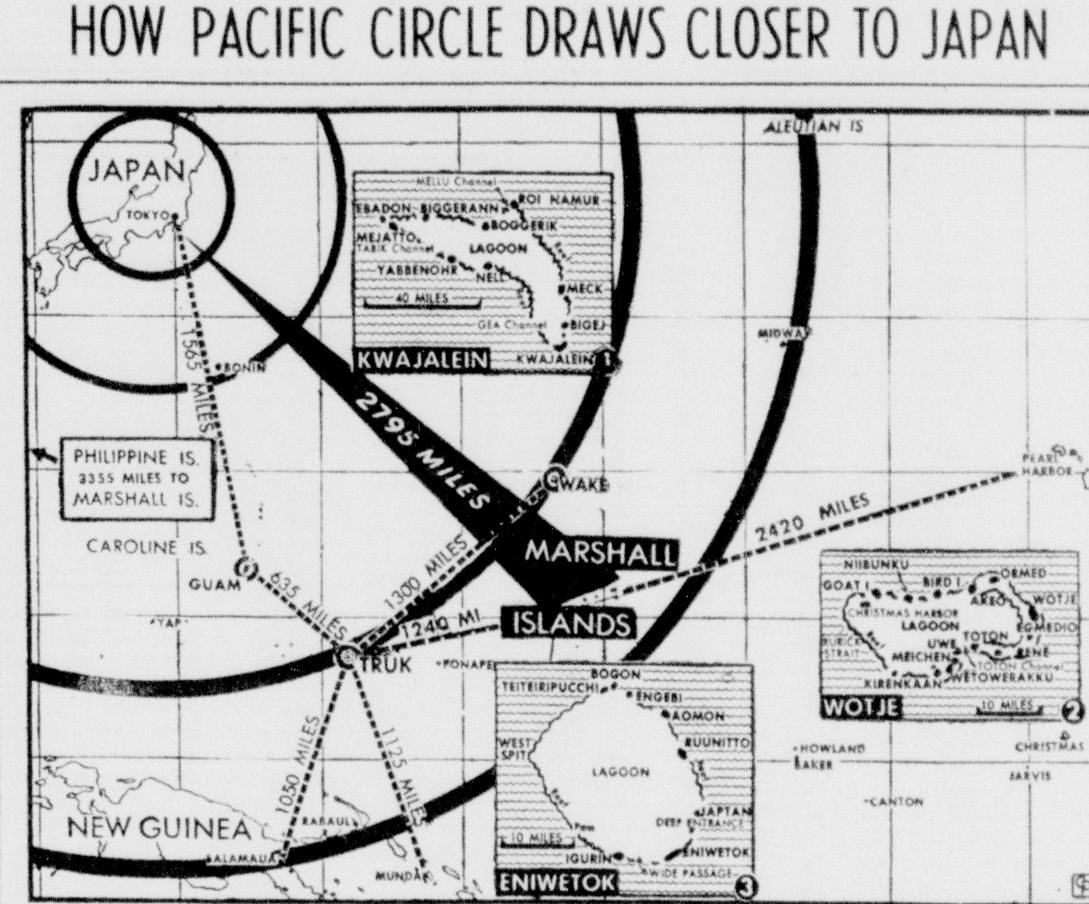
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GRADUALLY THE GREAT PACIFIC BATTLE CIRCLE draws closer to Japan, swinging in an arc from the Aleutians to the North, through the Marshalls to New Guinea and Rabaul and toward the Philippines. When the Marshalls were invaded the arc of heavy action in the South Pacific was completed, and as the map shows, Truk and Wake are on the rim of the next circle. Experts foresee a direct thrust at Truk from Kwajalein (1), in inset with (2) Wotje and (3) Eniwetok, two Jap bases that are taking a severe pounding.

All 16 Russian States To Send Out Ambassadors

U. S. Can Send One To Each of Them

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Soviet government expects each of the sixteen constituent republics of the Soviet Union to establish relations with foreign countries and conclude separate agreements abroad under their newly-granted autonomy in foreign affairs, the official Soviet press indicated today.

Giving the first official suggestion of what the Moscow government intends to be the practical application of the new and widely-discussed policy, every leading editorial in today's press stressed the theory that a single Soviet ambassador in each country can no longer adequately handle the affairs of the Soviet Union's sixteen republics, and that the time has now come for each to have its representatives abroad.

"The national needs of the republic will be better satisfied by direct relationships with the separate countries," said the official army newspaper Red Star. Henceforth the Allied republics will enter into direct relationships with foreign countries and will conclude agreements with them."

The government newspaper Izvestia and the navy organ Red Fleet followed the same line, indicating that the sixteen republics would each send envoys to the nations with which Russia has diplomatic relations, and that the way would be open for each foreign country to send its envoys to each of the sixteen republics.

No Trailer Tax ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 3 (AP)—A \$30 annual tax on trailers in four Maryland counties was virtually wiped off the records today as the court of appeals, following its opinion on the tax in two of the counties, ruled the tax "unconstitutional null and void" in St. Mary's county.

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120,000 GERMANS TRAPPED IN GREAT RUSSIAN ADVANCE

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, Friday, Feb. 4 (AP)—Premier Marshal Stalin announced last night that ten German divisions—probably between 120,000 and 150,000 men—have been trapped by an overwhelming twin Red army offensive in the Ukraine, while Berlin announced the evacuation of the strongholds of Rovno and Lutsk in a sensational fifty-mile Axis retreat deep inside Old Poland.

Capping these staggering German reverses along a 1,000-mile front was a late Associated Press Moscow dispatch saying that the Soviet Leningrad army had smashed across the Estonian frontier to take four villages inside Estonia.

Free 300 Towns Springing the greatest trap since Stalingrad, the First and Second Ukrainian Armies under Generals Nikolai F. Vatutin and Ivan S. Konev captured 300 towns and villages in a shattering five-day 100-mile breakthrough to join forces along the Zvenigorodka-Shpolia line, forty-five miles below the middle Dnieper river.

The two armies "thus closed a ring of encirclement around an enemy group operating north of this line, numbering nine infantry and one tank divisions," Stalin said in an order of the day broadcast by Moscow and recorded by the Soviet monitor.

The ten German divisions were locked in a circular pocket approximately fifty miles in diameter. They now face annihilation. It seemed unlikely the German command could muster sufficient reserves to break the Soviet ring, engaged heavily as it is on virtually every sector of the long eastern front.

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Germans Battle Furiously for Strategic City

Pushed Out Once, Yanks Try Again

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ITALY, Feb. 3 (AP)—American infantrymen thrust into Cassino today for an hour of bitter street fighting and formed their lines tonight for a second assault on the tottering German stronghold in their drive to open the way for a fifty-mile advance to form a junction with Allied landing forces south of Rome.

Facing them were Nazi "Suicide squads" fighting to hold on in this outflanked city on the Fifth army front.

Americans Take Prisoners In a field dispatch sent from a forward command post outside Cassino, Associated Press Correspondent Hal Boyle said American troops charged into the town just after dawn today and took prisoners before they withdrew under the fire of heavily armed German tanks.

The leader of the American thrust, red-haired Lt. John Murphy of Philadelphia, Pa., was quoted: "We are forming up now for another attack. We can't quit on this thing in the middle of the show."

A Cairo broadcast heard in London declared that "street fighting is going on in Cassino. Tanks have forced a breakthrough and Allied infantry is pouring into the town."

The battle for Cassino heralded the approaching end of three months of hard, bloody fighting to crack the enemy's main mountain defense line across Italy.

Bitter Fighting Ahead Bitter house-to-house fighting was expected inside Cassino before the last Nazi "suicide squads" were wiped out. Yank troops were within 500 yards of the town's rubble streets at one point, and it virtually was surrounded. The Germans still had artillery in Cassino, however, and were making a desperate stand. The civil population had fled.

North of Cassino, French troops, including Moroccan Goums and Algerian and Tunisian sharpshooters, mopped up remnants of German resistance in the bleak hills and widened the three-mile breach in the Gustav line. Latest reports said American infantry had taken new heights on Mt. Castellone, just to save the fortress-town guarding which they could fire into its streets.

Germans Desperate An Allied communiqué, in a model of understatement, said that Cassino was "threatened seriously," and that desperate Nazi counterattacks to save the fortress-town guarding the broad Liri valley had been repulsed.

On the Anzio, or beachhead front, headquarters said only that "fierce fighting" was in progress and that the British and American forces there have enlarged their holdings against stiff Nazi resistance. There was no indication where the gains were made or how extensive they were. One German counterattack west of Littoria in the Pontine marshes was thrown back.

A German broadcast interpreted here claimed that the Nazis had "frustrated" Allied offensive action in the bridgehead by concentrated counterattacks.

There still was every expectation that Field Marshal Albert Kesselring would throw a powerful counter-offensive against the landing forces the moment he thought he had sufficient fire power to drive them back into the sea.

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Pope Refuses To Heed Nazi Warning That Rome Will Be Scene of Battle

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Germans were reported tonight to have notified Pope Pius XII that the fate of Rome will be "subject to military considerations," but the pope has refused to abandon "his Rome."

The Ankara radio said the German ambassador to the Vatican, Baron Ernst von Weizsäcker, handed the pope the statement regarding military moves from Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring.

Nazi Plans Indicated This intimated that the Germans intended to defend the city, with whatever destruction that might entail.

A dispatch to the London News Chronicle supported the same idea, quoting a Swiss newspaper as saying the Japanese embassy staff had left Rome "in anticipation of coming events."

The Vatican radio itself declared the pope had refused to abandon the Holy City ever since the

beginning of the war because he always wanted Rome to be in the front line of spiritual resurrection. The tone of the broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, appeared to confirm frequent reports of recent months that the Germans had been applying pressure to get the pope to move to Germany.

Allies Sixteen Miles Away The broadcast, in Italian, was made as Allied troops had moved to within sixteen miles of Rome. The pope's summer residence at Castel Gandolfo, already is virtually in the battle area.

The radio said the pope wanted always to be present and partake in all the moral and material sufferings of the world, bleeding from "the great torture."

The announcement said the pope has given the most tangible proof of his profound pastoral charity during the raids on Rome, bringing to the inhabitants word of faith and resignation as well as material aid.

Japs and Germans In Retreat from Main Positions

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

The slow paced German and Japanese retreats from their high-water marks of victories reached more than a year ago at El Alamein, on New Guinea, in the Solomons and at Stalingrad may be stepped up into progressive routes this year.

A startling Berlin admission of a new and deep Nazi retreat, almost to the Bug river line in Poland, seems to indicate disintegration of the German center. Capped by a new entrapment disaster in its Dnieper bend, Nazi "evacuation" of the most critical communications hubs in East Central Poland, Rovno and Lutsk, and indicated abandonment of the Narva bastion in Northeastern Estonia, can have no other meaning than an attempted continent-wide Nazi flight to the shelter of the "East Wall" from which Hitler launched his ill-fated Russian campaign.

Germany Lacks Reserves

There is a broad intimation in the Berlin staff disclosure of this new retreat that the Nazi center had been bled of the reserves needed to bolster the tottering northern and southern flanks in Russia. The Russians have ripped the German center apart to within three scores miles or less of the Polish Bug, and the German collapse at that point adds immeasurably to an immediate prospect that all Nazi armies on the Baltic and Black Sea flanks might be caught.

That Nazi retreat in the center virtually nullifies the German stand below Vinnitsa which has balked for many days by Russian cutting of the Warsaw-Odessa rail trunk, the last through line connecting the new shattered German south flank in Russia directly with Germany via Poland.

May Cut Railway

With Rovno and Lutsk in Russian hands, Red armies are in a position to sweep southwest toward Lwow and cut the railway far in the rear of the Nazi army fighting below Vinnitsa to keep it open.

No less ominous omens can be discerned for the Nazi front in Italy. The right wing of the Gustav line is obviously buckling under the Fifth army thumb-screw on its feeder and escape lines from the Nattuna beachhead below Rome. The increasing pressure is synchronized with a drive that has by-passed Cassino to bring the Via Cassilina under American shell fire above that gateway to the Liri valley.

Nazis Reported Jittery

On the Eighth army front to the Adriatic of the Gustav line the

FESTIVAL QUEEN



DISPLAYING a smile of victory, Iris Abel, 19, is shown after she was crowned Florida's orange festival queen at Cypress Gardens, Fla. The honor of presenting the crown was given to Seaman Robert Crutchfield of the United States navy.

Germans are reported jittery with expectation of a new attack. When it comes, the veterans of the British Eighth Army are apt to find the enemy defenses weakened by elements drawn away to bolster the right wing on to meet the Nattuna beachhead Allied flanking thrust below Rome.

In Italy as in Russia there are growing indications that lack of man-power is gravely affecting German ability to hold Rome or any substantial part of the Italian peninsula much longer.

The situation seems much the same for Japan in the Central Pacific. Loss of the major atolls of the Marshall group with their good air strips seriously close to Truk seriously dents the whole Nipponese Pacific defense system. Japan's failure thus far to answer the challenge from the main United States enemy fleet and naval air force indicates that the force lacks the sea and air power to cope with the American and American-Australian attacks in the Pacific.

Tokio apparently no more dares risk a decisive sea battle on that front than Berlin dares fight it out to the bitter end ashore in Russia or Italy. For both war attrition has done its deadly work, insured ultimate defeat.

Weather in Nearby States

Western Pennsylvania — Partly cloudy with moderate temperature.

West Virginia — Partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

"Mad Russian" Describes Fighting With Jap Forces on Tarawa Isle

(The following story, distributed by the Associated Press, was written by Technical Sergeant Mason Brunson of Florence, S. C., a marine corps combat correspondent, formerly of the Associated Press Baltimore, Md., bureau.)

SOMEWHERE in the PACIFIC (Delayed) — It was from Marine Platoon Sergeant Byron A. Hanks, Jr., of Duncan, Okla., that I first heard of the "Mad Russian."

Hanks, who bunked across the aisle from me on the flagship-transport that took us to and from Tarawa, had just finished telling me about his own battle experiences as we steamed away from the Gilbert Islands.

Gets Real Story

"Now, if you want a real story," he said, "you ought to talk to the Mad Russian. His name's Mischuk and one of the things he did was to kill five Japs in a pill-box right beside our regimental command post on Tarawa."

I had heard about this incident, for they were still talking about it when I arrived at the command post a short time later. But I hadn't seen any of the three marines involved.

One of them was the "Mad Russian," Corporal Fred Mischuk, St. Paul, Minn. The others were Platoon Sergeant Paul S. Hospodar, Lorain, Ohio, and Corporal Frank J. Morgera, Brooklyn.

When the platoon sergeant spoke of Mischuk as the "Mad Russian," I expected to meet a screwball. But he turned out to be a tall, dark, 21-year-old corporal, modest, soft-spoken, and polite — so polite that he embarrassed me by calling me "sir."

Father Fought in Russia

I concluded that his nickname was really a tribute to his fighting qualities, and the inevitable tag which fun-loving buddies would give to a man whose father was an officer in the old Russian army.

"I hear you shot up five Japs near the command post," I said.

"There were three of us," Mischuk corrected. "Lieutenant Hospodar, Corporal Morgera, and myself. We all had a part in it."

Then, very matter-of-factly, he told me about it.

On the third day of the action, after his machine-gun company had cleaned out a sector along the airport and things had quieted down, Mischuk sought permission to look for souvenirs.

The lieutenant and Corporal Morgera wanted to go, too. Armed with pistols, they started back toward the beach and decided to have a look into the pill-box near the command post. Supposedly, there were only dead Japs in it.

Mischuk stepped in first, the other two covering him "just in case."

Find 12 Japanese

"There were about twelve Japs lying there," Mischuk said. "As I

looked around, I saw one of them blink his eyes.

"I told the lieutenant: 'That one's still alive.'"

"Then four Japs in a corner made a move and we shot them."

"Over in a far corner, a Jap suddenly came out from behind a sort of panel and rushed me with a rifle and bayonet."

"I took the rifle and bayonet away from him. The bayonet cut my pants."

"I grabbed him by the left ear and right wrist and beat his head against the side of the dug-out."

"The lieutenant had gone for two loaded pistols. Before he returned the Jap squirmed away from me and ducked behind the panel."

In Heavy Action

"He came out with another rifle and bayonet and made a thrust at the lieutenant. So we shot him."

Before he discovered these Japs Mischuk had been in action a plenty. And he was to see more before the show was over.

The day the assault on Tarawa began, he had headed for the beach in a landing craft which couldn't get over the coral reef because the tide was low. With others, he transferred to another landing craft which debarked them at the pier.

Under constant fire, they crawled along the pier to the beach, advanced a few yards inland, set up two machine guns, and dug in for the night not far from the fighter strip of the island's three-pronged airport.

"The next morning, more riflemen were coming in, so we moved forward to give them room," Mischuk said. "We went to the edge of the fighter strip and dug in again."

Shoot Down Jap Sniper

"The corporal of the second squad located a sniper in a tree. We trained both machine-guns on him and knocked him out."

"About an hour later, a rifleman with field glasses located three snipers in trees across the fighter strip. We knocked them out. It was quiet the rest of the day."

The command post incident came the following day. But that wasn't all.

A call came for machine-gun support on the front where Japs were holding out in block-houses. Riflemen laid down a protecting fire for Mischuk and other machine-gunners while they moved up, and set up their guns.

"There was a burned out warehouse in front of us," Mischuk said. "The riflemen said about twenty-five or thirty Japs were holed up there. We opened up and fired for about an hour."

"A rifleman located three snipers in trees about 200 yards to the front. We knocked them out. The return fire died down and the riflemen were advancing. We moved our positions up until we came to the block-house and waited until demolition men knocked out the dugouts."

"The Japs had opened up again with machine-guns. A mortar knocked out one of them and riflemen picked off two more."

Mischuk was relieved the next day and was sent to another island nearby, where his outfit got a good night's rest before returning to the transport.

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Sergeants Shouldn't Talk to Majors

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Sgt. Gloria Krauter of the marines arrived at her room one night to find a message that her husband, Major Harold Krauter, wanted her to call him at his station on the West coast.

The call went through and Sergeant Gloria heard the operator tell a lieutenant that "Sergeant Krauter is calling Maj. Krauter from Knoxville."

"Sorry, the major can't answer the phone right now, he's waiting for a call from his wife," said the lieutenant and hung up as Sergeant Gloria yelled "I'm Mrs. Krauter!"

Finally she got the call through again, but this time she said Mrs. Harold Krauter was calling.

"Yes, ma'am. The major is waiting," said the same lieutenant.

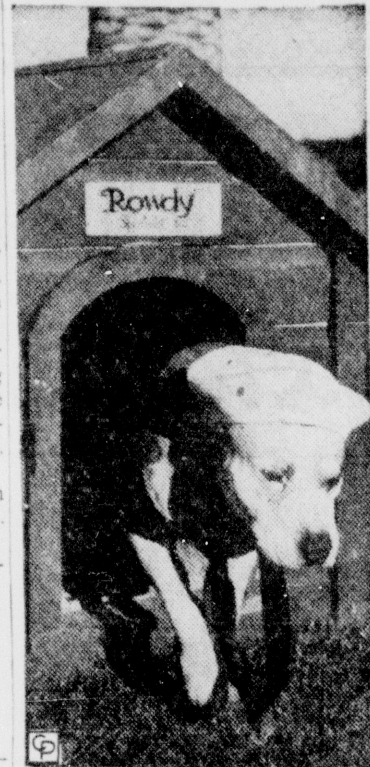
Southern Bees Aid Northern Crops

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 3 (AP) — Louisiana beekeepers are making a third of their income these days by sending packages of bees north to help keep crops and fruit trees bearing, the United States Department of Agriculture reports.

Forage crop seed production is of great importance right now, says Dr. Warren Whitcomb, research apiculturist at Louisiana State university, but native insects which ordinarily pollinate these crops — and fruit trees — have been destroyed by spraying for control of insect pests or by concentration of crops in one locality.

"Easiest way to overcome this

WENT A. W. O. L.



LOOKING very ashamed of himself, "Rowdy" leaves his quarters on way to his court-martial at the San Diego coast guard base for going A. W. O. L. while on sentry duty, his first offense in fifteen months' service. His punishment was a loss in rank, but he's since been promoted to boatswain's mate, first class.

deficiency," he reports, "is to move in bees, and in 1943 some 50,000 packages of bees and queens, worth nearly \$180,000, went north through the mail."

Repeal of Declaration Of Intentions Act Put Up to Legislators

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3 (AP) — The Maryland and District of Columbia Industrial Union Council announced today it had started a poll of General Assembly members to determine whether the Maryland legislators were willing to vote for war-time repeal of the state's Declaration of Intentions act.

The statute requires that citizens file a declaration of their intention to vote a year before they can qualify for ballots.

Affiliated CIO unions are helping with the poll, the council said.

In the letter to legislature members, signed by President Ulisse De Dominicis and Secretary-Treasurer Sidney R. Katz, attention was called to Governor O'Connor's reply to a CIO request that he call a special session for repeal of the Declaration of Intentions act.

O'Connor told the Council that "I would be inclined to look upon such a request more favorably if a sufficient number of legislators would advise of their intention to repeal this law if called into session."

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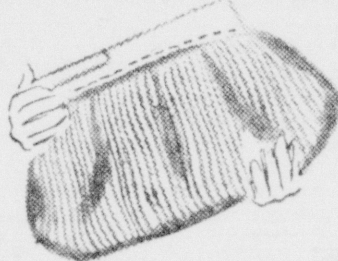
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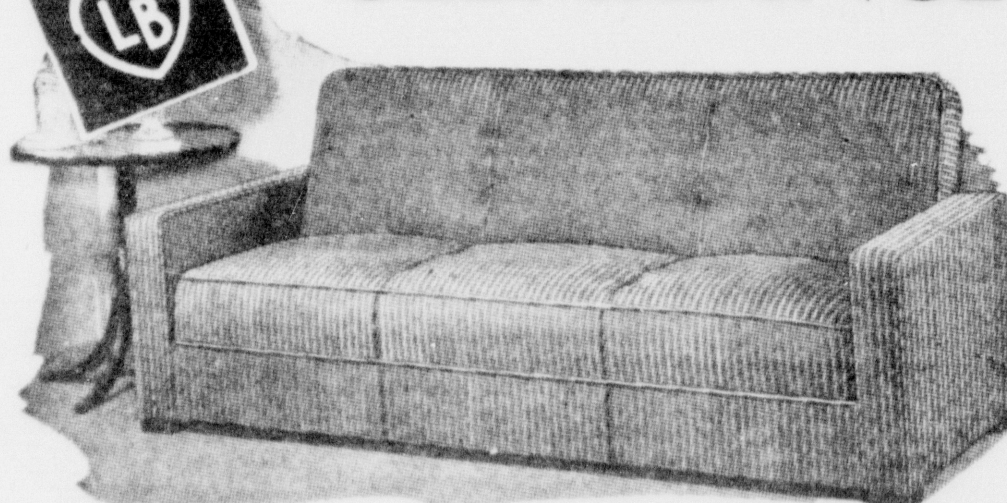
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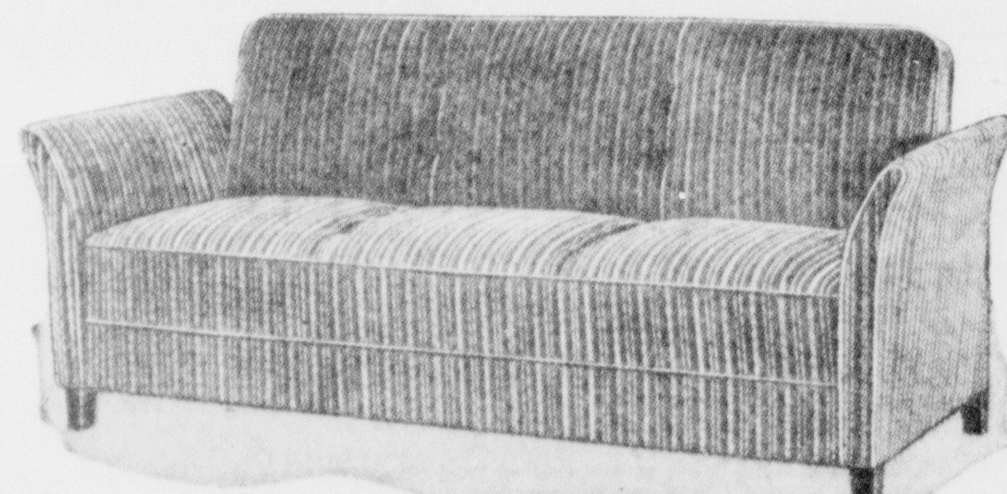
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Drug Store Head Leaves Fortune

Washington, Feb. 3 (AP)—Eighteen employees of the Peoples Drug Stores will share in the estate of over \$2,500,000 left by Dr. Malcolm C. Gibbs, 65, who died here January 26. He was founder and president of the 130 Peoples Drug Stores operating in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The will, filed yesterday for probate, provides for a trust fund of 22,000 shares of Peoples' stock for the 18 employees and a million-

dollar trust fund for his son, Lt. Col. Henry Foote Gibbs, 36, of Rockville, Md.

Two Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Twigg, 107 Henry street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday afternoon in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwood Schlossnagle, Oakland, yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

One of the ancient Roman aqueducts is fifty-six miles long.

The Ninth century was very wet; the Tenth and Eleventh quite dry.

Richard E. Boyden Leads in Textile Union Balloting

Committee Announces Standing with 2,000 Ballots To Be Counted

By WESLEY BLACKBURN

With 2,000 odd ballots yet to be counted, leading contenders of the Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, 1944, election were announced yesterday as Richard E. Boyden, president; William E. Meagher, vice president; John G. Thomas, business manager, and John E. Neal, recording secretary.

Gilbert Lewis, chairman of the Election board, asserted that the committee will complete counting the ballots by Sunday.

The standing of candidates at the close of yesterday's count, as announced by the committee, in the order named, is:

President, Richard E. Boyden, Playford Aldridge, John F. Patkin, Kenneth L. Toohey and Michael Broderick.

Vice president, William E. Meagher, Earl Snyder, James Stewart and Frances Pettenbrink.

Business manager, John G. Thomas and Roy T. Crazie.

Recording secretary, John E. Neal and Katherine Weatherholt.

Executive board, Howard Bush, Robert Blair, Lester H. Mull, Eva M. Chaney, Lee A. Emerson, James P. Martin, John L. Estes, Neil Toey, James J. Condon and Genevieve Myers.

Board of Trustees, Charles E. Jones, John H. Dermer, Edwin Van Meter, Charles H. Smith, George H. Layman, Dennis G. McCulley, Melvin M. McKenzie, Joseph W. Leasure, Richard Edmiston and David Stevenson.

Auditing committee, James E. Chappell, Alton Nave, James E. Boyland and George H. Knotts.

The affirmative vote is leading at present on the referendum on seniority in the spinning room.

Walter R. Mahaney is unopposed as sergeant at arms.

War Bond Caravan To Make Six Stops

Hundreds View Remains of Battered Messerschmitt on Exhibit Here

Stops will be made in six towns today during the second day's tour of the Fourth War Loan bond caravan.

Commencing at 11 a. m., the caravan, headed by a platoon of state police on motorcycles and an army trailer truck on which will be mounted a German Messerschmitt plane, downed by the Allies in the North African campaign, will leave Cumberland and will make its first stop in Ellerslie at 11:15 a. m.

Other stops will be made in the following order: 12 o'clock noon, Corriganville; 1:30 p. m., Mt. Savage; 2 p. m., Frostburg; 4:15 p. m., Eckhart; 5 p. m., Cresaptown, and 5:45 p. m., Ridgeley.

The Messerschmitt plane will be placed on exhibition this morning on South Liberty street before the caravan gets under way and after it returns in the evening.

Hundreds of persons climbed the stairs attached to the trailer to get a close-up view of the battered twelve cylinder job with wooden propeller during the time it was on display last evening.

120,000 Germans

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communicate said the Germans had given up Rovno and Lutsk "in the course of embittered defensive fighting."

Nazis near Starting Point

Illustrating the powerful comeback of the Red army is the fact that Lutsk was captured by the Germans June 29, 1941, exactly a week after they began their attack on Russia.

Just off the Berdichev-Warsaw trunk railway, Lutsk is nearly fifty miles west of previously-reported battle lines in Old Poland, and, eighty-five miles inside prewar Poland, is more than half-way across the Polish strip occupied by Russia in the partitioning of Poland in 1939 and then lost to the Germans in the first weeks of the war.

Rovno's approaches have been under Russian attack for weeks, so Berlin's announcement that German troops had abandoned it was not surprising. It is forty miles east of Lutsk.

Forty-seven miles southeast of Rovno, however, the Germans still were holding out at the rail junction of Shepetovka, Berlin said. Shepetovka is in the Russian Ukraine near the Polish border, and its capture would release a Soviet military flood toward Tarnopol, eighty miles to the southwest, a junction on the Odessa-Warsaw railway.

A German military spokesman said "very heavy battles are in progress along almost the entire length of the eastern front."

"The fighting is so fluid," he was quoted in a Berlin broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, "that it is very difficult to give a detailed picture of the situation on various front sectors."

The two Russian Ukraine armies smashed ahead as much as forty-five miles each to close the trap on the ten German divisions. The area of encirclement lies from sixty to 110 miles southeast of Kiev.

General Vatutin's men attacked southeastward from Belaya Tserkov, while General Konev's troops struck

Miner's Travel

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The preliminary report, made public by the White House, coincided with these other developments concerning coal.

1. Any possibility of coupon rationing of coal this winter apparently disappeared when the War Production Board came out against it and the Solid Fuels Administration announced it was not considering any fundamental changes in the present system of distribution.

2. Leaders of the United Mine Workers, headed by Lewis, urged members to work on Sunday in anthracite mines during February. Interior Secretary Ickes, as fuels administrator, has asked for Sunday work because of the anthracite shortage in the east.

Morris L. Cooke, chairman and representative of the public; R. L. Ireland, Jr., representing the coal industry, and Thomas Kennedy, vice president of the UMW, made the travel time study.

Their figure of 55.29 minutes daily travel time, they advised Mr. Roosevelt, is based on tabulations of returns from 1,000 soft coal mines. Reports from individual mines were attested by the mine ownership and union committees.

"Our latest returns seem to be running somewhat ahead of this average and returns from many of the older and larger mines have not been received," they said. "Therefore appears probable that our final figures will be somewhat higher."

WAR VETERAN TELLS ABOUT FIRST AID IN BATTLE ZONES

James J. Kloran, veteran of the North African campaign, described first aid practices in the armed forces in an address before the First Aid and Water Safety committee of the Allegany County chapter of the American Red Cross at a dinner meeting held last evening at 7 o'clock in the Central Y.M.C.A.

Kloran, who was a member of the First Armored division was in North Africa from December 1942 to May 1943, was in active combat on the Tunisian front for six weeks.

Each soldier, Kloran asserted, is taught elementary first aid and carries with him at all times a first aid packet and a small package of sulfa drugs.

In combat, the first soldier who finds a wounded man is taught to make the casualty comfortable and to control bleeding. This is done, he stressed, with the wounded man's own first aid packet.

Wounded soldiers are placed out of danger and are left until they can be treated by "medics." Army medical corpsmen administer further first aid and prepare the wounded for the litter bearers.

Kloran praised the morale of America's fighting men and urged full support of the war effort on the home front.

Under the leadership of Lee Silcox, First Aid chairman, current problems of the committee were discussed.

Grover C. Bergdoll Given Freedom

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Feb. 3. (AP)—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, 80, most notorious draft dodger in United States history, was released from the Ft. Leavenworth disciplinary barracks today, and the government closed its books on the 27-year-old case.

The man who has spent half his life evading officers was just as elusive with reporters. But a fellow prisoner, Arthur Stafford, who was released with Bergdoll today, said Bergdoll was met at the prison gates by his wife and the couple's youngest child.

Survey Places

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by Dr. Wei Tao-Ming, Chinese ambassador to the United States. Dr. Wei Tao-Ming said that the casualties of the Pacific fighting were to be added to this estimate.

Italian Losses Heavy

Italy—"A British official in August, 1943, estimated 1,200,000 enemy casualties were inflicted in the Mediterranean fighting and that two-thirds of these were Italians." Estimates of Allied countries other than United States and Great Britain included:

France—A report of 60,000 killed, 300,000 wounded and 1,000,000 prisoners from Gen. Charles De Gaulle.

Belgium—7,500 soldiers and 10,000 civilians killed.

Russia—United Nations information office, 4,500,000 killed and missing:

2,300,000 Chinese Killed

China—Military deaths 2,300,000 and civilian losses between 10,000,000 and 12,500,000.

Poland—"Accepted estimates" 200,000 soldiers and 500,000 civilians killed in Warsaw alone, 3,200,000 killed by the Germans, 2,000,000 sent to forced labor in Germany and 2,600,000 deported from Western Poland to Central Poland.

Fijian Jungle

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Yet the Fijians have been known to make thirty-five miles through the brush in three days.

Need No Compasses

In the brush, the Fijians use no compasses. "They wouldn't know how to read one," observed Captain Gosling. "This jungle is much like the Fiji jungles and has direction finders hidden all through it."

On one patrol far into Japanese territory, they found one cut tree. This one sign pointed the way for them to a Japanese position. The Fijians spread out, worked their way silently and unerringly toward the Japs, surprised and killed five riflemen and two machine gunners. Their demeanor in camp is the exact opposite of their behavior in

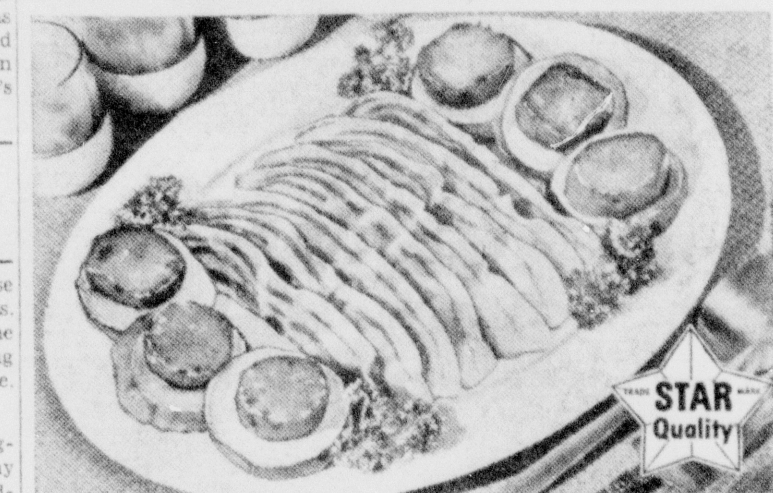
the jungle. They go about their tasks singing, smiling and shouting their greeting, "bula!" to all who pass.

As a substitute for their own staple, the potato-like dalo root, the Fijians are eating captured Japanese rice. Their officers say, though, that the Fijians will not be completely happy about this

business of fighting the Japs until they find the kava root in the Bougainville jungles. Kava root is the chief ingredient in their non-alcoholic native drink.

The Fijis are a group of some 250 islands, but actually only eighty are populated. The islands, first discovered in 1643, became a British crown colony in 1874.

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Wounded Soldier

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Three days after his arm was amputated, Truex said, "The Germans left and wished us a long and happy life. Nobody was sarcastic. They treated us nice."

After the Germans left the "Italian people came to see us and brought us food, such as spaghetti," Truex said. There wasn't any meat because it was scarce. And the chief of police and a priest came to see us. Some Italian people offered to put us up in their homes but an American officer wouldn't let them.

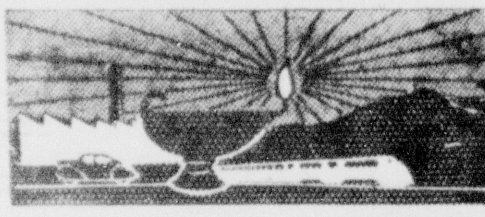
"Before an American patrol found us and took us to an evacuation hospital in Bizerte where he remained for three weeks before going to Casablanca where he stayed for a day and a half and then came back to the United States by boat.

Back in America again after going overseas in April, 1943, landing at Oran and ready to move into action when the Tunisian campaign ended, and then becoming a casualty at Salerno, Truex said yesterday it is not only the men in service who can win the war, but also the people at home who can help by giving blood and buying bonds.

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A Business Committee That Means Business

THIS NEWSPAPER, as readers are aware, has heretofore commented upon the work of the Committee for Economic Development, praising its objectives and commending its work. It is gratifying, therefore, to note that this organization was able to accomplish during 1943, as disclosed in a report thereon just made public by Paul G. Hoffman, South Bend, Ind., industrialist, who is chairman of its board of trustees.

The report shows that approximately 24,500 businessmen who are members of the committee in 1,230 communities in every state of the union, are now working toward the goal of a greatly extended peacetime industrial production and employment after the war in close cooperation with businesses representing nearly three-quarters of the industrial capacity of the nation. At the beginning of 1943 only three communities had been organized.

These concerns number approximately 48,000 which had a total output of \$41,500,000,000 in 1939 representing nearly 6,000,000 jobs, or sixty per cent of factory employment.

Local committees, Hoffman reports, have concentrated first on stimulating industrial firms to plan for higher peacetime production than ever before. This, as he says, means more jobs and that in turn means more purchasing power for the products of business and agriculture. Next is stimulation of retail and wholesale establishments with similar objectives.

The committee is not only extending its organization throughout the whole business and industrial community but, through its Field Development division, is providing it with the needed tools. It has a National Research division with a staff of outstanding specialists which is providing the data on which broad recommendations can be made concerning the national conditions on which a free economy can expand and flourish.

The goal of the committee is a post-war production thirty to forty-five per cent above the 1940 level, which would mean seven to ten million more jobs, and bring the country to what is regarded as full employment. "We cannot be content to go back to the old 1940 level of \$97,000,000,000 production, which meant six to nine million unemployed," Hoffman says. "Because of technological advances due to the war, that production level would mean not nine but fifteen million unemployed. American economy must be an expanding economy. American business has a great opportunity, which may be its last. We dare not miss it."

Here is a work which deserves watching and commands support. The committee is getting something done in the American way, being a non-governmental, independent organization of businessmen with a common goal. That its work is essential is shown by the floundering, uncertain manner in which government is tackling postwar conditions and, in too many instances, failing to prepare for them. These are men who performed a near-miracle in production for the war program and they can be expected to do something in kind for the uncertain postwar period if left alone and allowed the opportunity as well as being supported and encouraged. The committee has headquarters at 285 Madison avenue, New York, 17, New York, where anyone interested in its objectives may obtain such information and aid as may be desired.

The splendid work of this organization and its possibilities furnish ample reason why it will not be necessary for the federal government to engage in colossal postwar public works projects in order to provide employment for the returning servicemen and those displaced by the closing of war plants. While a reasonable number of public works projects may be in order as essential and useful, private industry can fill the remaining gap if only it is given a decent chance. But the upkeep of government is too heavy and the national debt too enormous to permit another dubious program of spending for prosperity.

No Roll Call Trap For House Members

THIS NEWSPAPER is definitely of the opinion that the House of Representatives at Washington did exactly the proper and obvious thing in voting by a large majority against a roll call vote on the question of a federal ballot for those in uniform, thus rejecting President Roosevelt's

demand that Congress "stand up and be counted" on the issue.

This is for the reason that the president, in effect, declared in a public message that all congressmen who did not vote the way he wanted them to vote would be considered as voting against the right of the soldiers and sailors to vote at all. Now that is both false and unjust, in short, a case of cunning presidential trickery, the political purpose of which was obvious. There is not a member of Congress, so far as this newspaper is aware, who does not want the servicemen to have the privilege of voting in the fall elections. Their only differences of opinion is as to the method and not as to the right. Those opposed to the administration-cooked measure seek to extend the right of the servicemen to vote for all candidates, including state and local nominees as well as federal; while the administrationists seek to limit the right to federal offices only, namely, president, vice president and members of Congress.

As for the two viewpoints, this newspaper is heartily in favor of giving the servicemen the right to vote for all offices. The objection proffered that the ballots would be too cumbersome doesn't hold water in view of the larger mass of Christmas holiday mail that was so expeditiously handled for the fighters in foreign fields. And the contention that one or two states cannot alter their registration and like provisions because of constitutional restrictions, to change which there would not be time, ought not to be allowed to prevent the servicemen of all the other states from exercising their rights, to secure which the various states concerned will take action in plenty of time. Some of them already have done so and the others can be expected to act quickly as soon as Congress reaches a decision on the voting measure.

No, the members of Congress did quite the right thing in not falling for the president's trap to have them "stand up and be counted" under the stigma of his personally stamped category. And the more one considers the frantic efforts of the administration to limit the voting to federal offices and federal supervision, the more one is convinced that there is, to use an old saying, an African gentleman hidden somewhere in the woodpile. The desperation of these efforts can be taken to mean that the New Dealers are envisioning a shadow cast by probable coming events.

Emanuele Should Quit as King

PINT-SIZED MISFIT KING VITTORIO EMANUELE is reported in Washington and London reviews as being on the way out. In the interests of justice and decency it is hoped that this is true.

It is a pity that the king was not ousted when clasp-trap Mussolini was given the boot. He shares a large part of the responsibility for the plight into which the bombastic Il Duce led the Italian people and, more especially, for the great errors made in plunging into war and attacking innocent nations for the sake of self-aggrandizing conquest.

According to the plans reported under discussion, Emanuele would abdicate in favor of a regency, skipping Crown Prince Umberto with Badoglio continuing to govern under the regency until such time as Rome is freed and the Italian peoples can have opportunity of establishing a stable government and choosing their own rulers. It is probably as good a way out as any, and the sooner the weak and incapable king is out of the picture the better.

The soldier vote fraud would become a reality with 11,000,000 blank ballots in the hands of the Tammany-Hague-Kelly New Dealers.

The woodchuck, says a naturalist, looks around in all directions while eating. Probably it is under the impression it is in a night club.

The Hidden "I"

By MARSHALL MASLIN

In all we say and think and do there is a hidden "I."

In all our actions we express ourselves, we make an individual judgment of the life that encircles us.

We criticize another man and with our criticism we say that WE would not have acted as he did. We doubt the food value of spinach and in doubting it we express a personal objection.

We meet a man and forget his name almost at once, thus perhaps we have in our own way rejected him. We forget an engagement; that is not entirely an accident; if we cared greatly we would have remembered it. (Never excuse such a failure by saying: "I forgot!")

We fall asleep in a motion picture; that, despite all we may say in self-defense, is our way of calling it a dull performance.

Whenever we think, the hidden "I" is thinking.

Whenever we talk, the "I" is speaking.

Whenever we act, the "I" is in action.

If I call you an egotist, you will deny it hotly. An egotist is one who walks rudely over you and me and considers his rights more important than any of yours or mine.

The egotist hardly knows that you and I exist. In fact, for him we do not—except as we may contribute to his enlarged importance.

If I call you an egotist, again you will deny the charge. And yet, we are all egotists and cannot avoid the name. Each of us lives as the center of a little world. We are born there and outside of that circle we can hardly travel. A blow makes us suffer, food satisfies us, success elates us, failure depresses us, all our endeavors come back eventually to the center of our being.

An "I" sits there at the center as a limited monarch and rules our days and nights. Sometimes that "I" is haughty and intolerant, sometimes it is humble. Sometimes it is a devil greedy for power, and sometimes an angel avid for self-sacrifice. But that "I" is in all men and its existence cannot be denied.

We cannot live without that hidden "I." Life without it at the center of ourselves would be dull and sprawling and helpless. But it is our business to keep that "I" a decent and useful citizen of the world.

ERIC ROSSMUSEN.

Split of Russian Republics Is Held An Aid to Peace

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The American people ought to welcome the news that the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is to be split into sixteen separate entities, each with its own military forces and the management of its own foreign policy.

This move — mistakenly interpreted as just a bid for sixteen seats at the "peace table"—really could mean a break-up of one of the one-man rule systems which has alienated so many Americans from a friendly understanding of the progress of the Soviet regime toward the ultimate realization of a democratic government or a federation of states.

The assumption that Russia would have sixteen votes at a "peace table" or in a new league of nations and that some such system prevailed in the League of Nations in 1920 is not borne out by the facts. The six British commonwealths did have individual representation in the Assembly of the League of Nations which really had no power except that of general debate on world issues and voted only on the admission of members, but in the all-important council—which had the real power under the League of Nations—the British empire had only one vote.

Same Method Likely

Presumably the same method would be followed now and while the Union of Soviet Republics might well have sixteen votes in the assembly, it would have only one vote in the council or governing body.

The decision to split up the vast Russian areas and encourage the growth of local autonomy is an excellent one. It carries with it, however, more risks for the future of a dictatorship internally in Russia than it does as an instrument of external policy.

In the case of the British commonwealths, these are not as much agreements on foreign policy as has been imagined. Australia and New Zealand have been rather vocal in expressing their viewpoints and, while conforming in a crisis to the empire foreign policy as whole, they nevertheless have been and are sometimes at variance with London. The same may be said of South Africa and of Canada.

Russia has different interests in the Siberian zones than in Europe. The building up of a system of defense in the Siberian part of the world has as much justification as the determination already made by Australia and New Zealand to build up their own defenses in the Pacific.

Less Peace Danger

If the world is confronted with a Russia consisting of sixteen growing units, each with a desire for self-expression, there is less danger to the peace of the world than if one man in Moscow alone told the constituent states what they must do.

If it turns out that the sixteen units are dominated by a one-man government, the world in time will recognize that as a backward step. But so far as the present action constitutes a danger to the British or American interests in the post-war world, the chances are remote, for the truth is the sixteen republics would for a long while be far from the stage of development in self-government that the British commonwealths have reached. It is unlikely the Russian states would at any early date be capable of managing a foreign policy or setting up their own respective military establishments.

Not a Sinister Move

The idea must not be looked upon in the meantime as some sinister maneuver to acquire greater political control in the world. The

NEW AMBASSADOR



ADRIAN ESCOBAR, new Argentine ambassador to the United States, is shown on his arrival in Miami, Fla. He was met at the station by Alfredo Polzin, consul general for Brazil at Miami. The new envoy is enroute to Washington to take up his new post.

YOUR RACKET IS WORKED OUT, CHUM!



Babson Advises Farm Buyers To Weigh Soil Productivity, Minerals and Climate

By ROGER W. BABSON

BABSON PARK, Mass., Feb. 4.—

Without doubt land is one of the best hedges against inflation. Hence, it is reasonable that a land boom is now starting in the Middle West. To such readers as are now tempted to buy agricultural land, I wish to say a word in my column this

week. Land varies so much in productive qualities that it is foolish to talk about any price as "fair" for land. The price should depend upon what kind of men it produces.

To begin with there is the question of crop productivity. Some land in Nebraska, Kansas or Iowa is much cheaper at \$200 per acre than other land in the Dakotas at \$20 or even at \$200 per acre. The quantity of corn, wheat or whatnot that any acre of land will raise on a ten-year average is the first step in determining a just price. Hence, before buying or selling land get the figures on what it has produced in the past. By all means avoid buying unproved raw land.

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A Timely Question

So Declares a Reader In Regard to a News Editorial

Editor The Cumberland News:

Your editorial of January 27, "Is Roosevelt Indispensable?" was most timely. Your question: "Is there anything to indicate that this war cannot be won, even if we elect a new chief executive, after twelve years of mismanagement?" deserves an answer.

Is the great Democratic party ready to admit that its ranks are so devoid of talent and ability, that just one man is indispensable? This is the party of such heroic figures as Thomas Jefferson and Grover Cleveland, to say nothing of the many able statesmen who have helped make history for the past century and more.

As Cassius asked of Brutus: "Of what meat does this great Caesar feed that he has become so great?" "That he bestrides the world like a mighty Colossus."

No, there is no such thing as an indispensable man. As Mr. Baruch said of neutrality, "there is no such animal." When Hitler started this war, every nation at once became either a friend or foe of that aggressor. The tragic history of the past four years proves this neutrality nothing but a myth.

The Allied nations will win this war, no matter who is president for the next four years. Their combined strength is now so welded into a mighty force that nothing can defeat its purpose. In spite of "hell and high water" and party politics, it now moves forward like a force of nature. In fact, it is just that; the infinite power of nature, determined to preserve civilization and the human race. Hitler and Tojo are both marked for oblivion.

ERIC ROSSMUSEN.

Frostburg, February 3.

Morning Motto

The best men are not those who have waited for chances but who have taken them. I have especially in mind potassium, phosphorus, iron, iodine, calcium and magnesium. If you doubt me, ask the publishers

Marshall's Smash Is Not for Truk, Paul Mallon Says

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The careful, well prepared smash at the Marshall Islands is not designed to isolate Truk, as commonly supposed.

That main Jap South Pacific stronghold is beyond bomber range (1100 miles) of our new points of attack. We already had airfields closer to it from MacArthur's front (900 miles). Nor was the move designed to seize bases from which invasion of the Jap mainland could be launched. Tokyo is still too far away.

The navy simply thought the Marshalls were necessary for two naval reasons. The islands lie directly on the shortest air-sea route from our Hawaiian base to the MacArthur front. Formerly, our convoys had to circle far south, wasting days and weeks.

Further, with control of these islands goes domination of many more thousand square miles of ocean which can be maintained as ramparts of defense by our air and sea craft. Also, Wake Island will be with them, as the Japs cannot maintain that outpost when brought under the air range of Marshall three or four air fields (original Jap attack on Wake was launched from the Marshalls).

Careful Planning Shown

Most exhilarating inner phase of the offensive, therefore, is the careful planning shown in its man-saving strategy (unlike the recent Gilbert experience). The Japs knew we were coming. The Marshalls obviously were to be the second phase of the Gilberts operation.

The only disguise we attempted was to confuse the Japs by bombing operations against both Rabaul and the Marshalls so that they could not tell which attack would come first. Our planes hit the Marshalls twenty-two successive days before the invasion. Rabaul was bombed twenty-six out of the thirty preceding days.

This time also, we corrected the mistake of the Gilberts and moved battleships up for a thorough, direct, two or three day shelling of the Jap concrete pillboxes and big gun emplacements. This entailed risk of drawing Jap subs and destroyers into attack on our ships and disclosing our landing purpose far ahead of time, but it was based on the unfortunate experience at Tarawa in November.

All details of that fight are now in. These show understandable causes of our great losses (1,028 killed and 2,557 wounded out of 15,000 in action) in the destruction of 3,000 Jap marines and 1,500 labor troops in the Tarawa garrison.

Grounded Offshore

Our sea charts showed a twelve-foot depth over the reefs for passage for our landing craft. But the first wave of troops was grounded 500 yards offshore. After wading through machine gun and artillery fire to a narrow beachhead, this wave could not get reinforcements all day. (Artillery fire broke up second wave.)

Tanks and liquid fire were found of little use against the pill boxes. Land mines (Bangalore torpedoes) shot from mortars were used as an improvised method with final success.

Every one of the 3,000 Jap marines was killed, and most of the 1,500 labor troops also. In accord with Jap military dementia, the last hopeless batch staged a harikari charge on the Americans, preferring to die offensively.

Big Task Ahead

All these lessons were corrected at the Marshalls, but do not expect a swift final conclusion. Five of the Marshalls are fortified. The capture of two or three still leave others to be reduced, and, in this suicide game, the Japs are relentless against surrender.

They still hold isolated advance positions on Bougainville and some islands off that coast containing two airfields (neutralized by our bombings). They get supplies in by night with barges living from hand to mouth virtually within our lines, awaiting death.

If you will note the dozens of islands in the Carolines (next batch beyond the Marshalls), an unknown number which must have been fortified as they have been in Jap possession many years, and consider the suicidal tactics of that war-demented race, you will have a better evaluation of our Marshalls success and the size of the task still ahead.

Your Bond Quota

They speak of quotas in billions of dollars in this vital war bond drive, but you have a quota of your own. Exactly \$5,500,000,000 must be raised from individuals in this country. As there are about 134,000,000 people, your quota is exactly \$41 for every man, woman, and child in your family at home or at the front.

You must buy more than this if you can, to make up for the millions who cannot buy any, but, no matter what is your position or income, you have shirked your own quota unless you have bought \$41 worth for yourself and every member of your family.

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Heavy Bombers Raid Jap Base

Blast Stronghold At Alexishafen

By ROBERT EUNSON
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Friday, Feb. 4. (AP)—Liberator heavy bombers plastered Alexishafen, one of the few remaining Japanese strongholds on the northeast New Guinea coast, with seventy-seven tons of bombs and left huge fires burning at the aircraft and supply base, Allied headquarters said today.

The attack Wednesday was the principal one recorded in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique, which noted that adverse weather hampered air operations in the South and Southwest Pacific.

Other Allied planes hit En Amele and Nabanob missions in the Alexishafen-Madag area, dropping thirty tons of bombs and strafing the targets. Enemy supply areas at Aorung, on the northwestern tip of Dutch New Guinea, were attacked by heavy bombers.

Allied light naval units meanwhile gave enemy bases and installations in the Solomons a pasting in three separate attacks. Destroyers bombarded Buka, air and supply base on the northern tip of Bougainville island, Tuesday and drew shellfire from the beach, where the Japanese have strong batteries. No damage to Allied warships was reported.

Tuesday night PT boats came close inshore at the mouth of Mibo river, on the southwest coast of Bougainville, and poured steel into installations there without drawing return fire.

While Americans have firmly established themselves in the Empress Augusta Bay area on the southwest coast of Bougainville, and have two air fields in operation there, the enemy still occupies points on the Northern, Southern and Eastern coasts. Heavy air and sea bombardment of these places, however, have made them useless to the enemy as bases for aerial operation against the Allies.

Elizabeth Kenny
May Leave U. S.

Will Go If Not
Given Support

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. (AP)—Sister Elizabeth Kenny declared today she would leave the United States unless she received funds "so that I may continue the fight against infantile paralysis in the way I have found best."

"I do this sorrowfully," she said in an interview with the New York Journal-American, "because I feel there is so much to be done here. There is more polio in the United States and Canada than in all other countries combined."

The Australian nurse, originator of the Kenny system of treating infantile paralysis, was quoted in the interview as saying Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, had suggested that she leave the country as other countries needed her assistance.

The Journal-American also quoted Dr. Fishbein as denying he suggested to Sister Kenny that she leave, but that she had objected to the medical journal's describing her explanations of the results obtained with her system as "physiological nonsense." He was quoted further as saying he told Sister Kenny that "her message needs wider circulation."

The Journal-American's interview quoted Sister Kenny as saying that she needed \$150,000 annually to continue her work, principally for the Sister Kenny Institute at Minneapolis, where students are trained in her method.

WPB Planners See
Victory Next Year

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (AP)—Farm machinery production schedules for the year beginning July 1 disclosed today that War Production Board planners foresee the defeat of the Axis in Europe in that period.

The WPB said that 30,000 tons of carbon steel have been earmarked for 1944-45 production of farm equipment for distribution in Norway, France, Poland, the Netherlands, Denmark, Belgium and Italy when those countries are liberated.

The production schedule also takes into account the possibility of a manpower shortage on United States farms. It expands the production quotas of labor-saving equipment, while reducing the production of equipment which does not effect savings of labor.

The quotas are based on percentages of production in 1940 or 1941. Manufacturers may elect to use either year as the base period in figuring quotas.

Glassblower
Makes Fauna

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA (AP)—Strangest military job in the New Guinea jungles is that of Sgt. Harry Heckman of Decatur, Ill. He's the army's official glassblower.

Heckman makes odd shaped tubes for chemical laboratories and hospitals. But he is best known to the troops for his miniature wallabies, lizards and other creatures and plants of the Antipodes. His jungle-blown miniatures are part of their unofficial equipment.

MARINES LOADING UP FOR NEW BRITAIN ACTION



WHILE LEATHERNECKS take a short rest on the beach, in the Cape Gloucester battle area, equipment is loaded and trucked off in preparation for the next big thrust — somewhere on New Britain. This picture gives an unusual behind-the-scenes close-up of activity as landing craft is prepared for action.

Marshall Pleads For More Help On Home Front

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (AP)—General George C. Marshall told the nation tonight that "great battles" impend in Europe and the Marshall Islands thrust in the Pacific is only the preview to more action there but he asserted that the people at home still fail to grasp the magnitude of the effort needed for victory.

The United States chief of staff, disclosing he had received "vehement protests" from the public because flame throwers were used against the Japanese, said that he shows a lack of "understanding of the meaning of our dead on the beaches at Tarawa."

Marshall was widely credited weeks ago as being the source of the statement by a high authority that strikes and threats of strikes had given the Axis propaganda fuel.

Addresses Legion
Tonight, addressing an American Legion dinner in a speech broadcast over CBS, Marshall said his demands for "stern resolution" at home are pardonable "in one who has a terrible responsibility for the lives of many men."

Said the general: "The Allied avalanche is at last in motion and it will gather headway with each succeeding month. What is now required is the ardent support of our forces by the people at home. I am not referring merely to the production of equipment or to the purchases of bonds, but rather to the need of a stern resolution on the part of the whole people of the United States to make every sacrifice that will contribute to the victory. I feel that here at home we are not yet facing the realities of war, the savage, desperate conditions of the battle fronts."

Soldiers Need Encouragement
"Our soldiers must be keenly conscious that the full strength of the nation is behind them, they must not go into battle puzzled or embittered over disputes at home which adversely affect the war effort. Our small sacrifices should be personal even more than financial. They should be proof positive that we never forget for a moment that the soldier has been compelled to leave his family, to give up his business and to hazard his life in our service."

This concern with the home front was echoed by Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson, also a speaker at the dinner, who said that "this war is entering its crucial period," and the national service act is the only efficient means I know of gaining all the productive power of the nation behind the decisive military blows we must now strike against our enemies.

U. S. and Mexico Sign New Treaty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (AP)—The United States and Mexico today signed a treaty relating to the conservation and mutual use of the waters of the Rio Grande, the Colorado and Tijuana rivers. The State department called it "a step of epic importance" in the application of the good neighbor policy.

The treaty provides for construction of large conservation, storage and flood protection works on the Rio Grande between Fort Quitman, Texas, and the Gulf of Mexico. The United States government will explore also the possibilities of power generation at international hydro electric plants.

The two governments agree, under the treaty, to undertake the construction of new works along the Colorado river to bring it "under still better control for the benefit of agricultural, municipal and industrial uses."

Interstate Commerce Includes Your Bath

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3. (AP)—Recent high court interpretations of the meaning of interstate commerce almost make it possible that "when we take a bath we are in inter-

Raymond Clapper Killed in Crash

Famous Reporter Is Victim of War

By TOM REEDY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (AP)—Raymond Clapper, whose tireless energy as a reporter won him the title of "the newspaperman's columnist," has been killed in a plane crash over the Marshall Islands—victim of his own belief that the only way to write a wartime column was to see some of the war first-hand.

The navy's announcement that Clapper was a passenger in one of two planes that collided, crashed into a lagoon and left no survivors, immediately evoked expressions of regret from many high Washington officials who knew the writer and radio commentator for a score of years.

Clapper's Last Column
What may have been Clapper's last column in the Scripps-Howard newspapers, through the United Features Syndicate, was published today. It was devoted to assuring Americans that their soldiers are getting the best of care possible in Pacific hospitals.

Clapper's trip to the Pacific a month ago was his fourth visit to the war theatres. He had been in Europe three times and when he left San Francisco Jan. 1 he wrote: "Very frankly I would rather go back to Europe for the big cross-channel show than be starting out into this somewhat neglected war in the Godforsaken wastes of the Pacific which is being fought over islands that no American will ever want to see again."

He said he chose this assignment however because there was some "unawareness" at home of the importance of the Pacific conflict.

Has Two Children
The Clapper family in Washington was advised of the tragedy through his associates, the navy holding off its announcement until then. Tomorrow is Mrs. Clapper's birthday. They have a son, Peter 17, and a daughter, Janet, 20.

Son of a Kansas farmer, the 51-year-old Clapper rose in the newspaper profession through the United Press chain to a \$100,000 a year career. He endeared himself to his colleagues however by remaining a down-to-earth reporter who did his own "leg work" on the big stories and took an independent stand on all issues.

Clapper was the sixteenth American correspondent killed in action in this war. In one of his more recent columns, he noted fatefully that seven had died on duty in the Pacific.

MacArthur Could Become President, Says Vandenberg

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) says that if the Republicans nominate General Douglas MacArthur for president he will be elected, but the nomination can come only by "a pure draft."

"It is unfortunate that MacArthur cannot stump the country," Vandenberg wrote in Collier's released today. "It would be a landslide. But he can't. He must stay where he is. He must just 'get on with the war.'"

Vandenberg said MacArthur would never leave his present responsibilities "until the final moment when, without the slightest campaign participation on his part, he would become the president of the United States. He would enlarge his responsibility but he would leave none behind."

The Michigan senator made clear that he did not speak for MacArthur.

state commerce." Federal Court Judge William C. Coleman asserted today.

"The water we draw may come from some subterranean stream from outside the state and the soap we use also came across state lines," the jurist explained in dismissing injunction proceedings brought by the wage and hour division of the department of labor against a Baltimore electrical company.

Marshall Islands Battle May Open Jap Defense Wall

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (AP)—The War department expects the Marshall Islands battle to crack open a section of Japan's defense wall "through which we may advance to the Philippines of Tokyo."

This view was expressed officially today by Undersecretary of War Patterson.

When concluded, Patterson said, the marshall operations will bridge the gaps in the enemy's defense perimeter. It will, he added, bring two other strategically important situations:

1. Shorten the supply and communication lines to the South and Southwest Pacific;
2. "Make it possible to deploy our forces so as to attack some of the inner defenses of enemy territory."

Patterson, in his press conference, did not expand on this latter point, but his reference apparently was to such vital spots as Truk, great Japanese naval base, and Ponape, both in the Caroline group somewhat more than a thousand miles west of the Marshalls.

Patterson noted that in attacking Kwajalein, American forces "bypassed some important posts held by the Japanese in the Marshalls—namely Wotje, Maloelap, Mili and Jaluit." This strategy, he observed, was similar to the attack and capture of Attu in the Aleutians. In that operation, Kiska was bypassed and the enemy garrison, outflanked there, withdrew.

Patterson said the battle in the Marshalls is progressing favorably and that while our troops are meeting heavy resistance casualties thus far have been moderate.

The landings, he related, were preceded by terrific naval and air bombardment. The American naval force now off the Marshall Islands, Patterson said "is reported to be the greatest fleet concentration in the history of warfare." Its gunfire silenced shore batteries and provided artillery support for our landings.

A "considerable portion" of the United States Pacific fleet is now far west of Hawaii and near Japanese-held territory, but the enemy navy has not yet challenged the advance, Patterson said.

"The previous successes of our navy," he observed, "may have taught the Japanese caution, not to say timidity."

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Willkie Invited To Discuss His Views on Taxes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie was invited tonight to lay before the Senate Finance committee any concrete suggestions he may have for increasing revenues in line with his assertion that federal taxes ought to be boosted by \$16,000,000,000 or so.

Senator Taft of Ohio, a Republican member of the committee, told a reporter that he, for one, would like to have Willkie state in detail how he thought additional revenues could be extracted from individuals and business firms.

No Early Action
Chairman George (D-Ga.) said that if Willkie would like to appear the committee would be "happy to hear him," but added that the group is not likely to take up tax matters again until after the House acts on proposals to simplify the tax structure.

George told the Senate that if Willkie's tax goal, mentioned in a New York speech last night, were achieved under the present structure, the withholding levy would have to be forty per cent on the lowest wage earners.

"I don't think you can do that without destroying the morale of the American people," he said. "If we are to get a substantial increase in government income, we must consider new sources of revenue. We haven't been able to do that because of the treasury's opposition."

Taft Favors More Taxes
Willkie's contention that insufficient taxes would be raised by a new \$2,300,000,000 bill on which a joint Senate-House conference committee has agreed, found some support with Taft.

"I have always thought that there ought to be about \$5,000,000,000 more in taxes," Taft said, "but the difficulty has been to agree on a method of getting it. I would be interested to know what Mr. Willkie proposes."

"Does he favor the plan originally submitted by Secretary Morgenthau? Does he want a sales tax or has he some other suggestion?"

In his speech, Willkie called "unrealistic" the Morgenthau \$10,500,000,000 tax program rejected by Congress, asserting that at the cost of lowering of the American standard of living that amount ought to be boosted sharply. He laid out no specific program, however.

Wilhelmshaven

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The surprisingly low bomber loss today—the smallest ever encountered in an operation anywhere near this size—can be attributed to one or possibly all of three factors.

First, the thick cloud cover through which the American force was forced to fly and drop its bombs also hampered enemy planes and probably kept them aground.

Second, the fighter protection given the bombers on the 700-mile round trip was so effective the enemy planes could not get through to the bombers.

Third, American daylight attacks on German plane factories as well as recent record successes in sky battles with the German air force have left the enemy's fighter force gasping.

Kin of Bataan

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promises. We want action," the telegraph concluded.

The Bataan Clan is made up of parents, wives, sisters and brothers of the thirty-two soldiers, who were members of Co. C, One Hundred and Ninety-Second tank battalion, on Bataan.

Marines Capture

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concrete and steel defenses into debris, daring tactics, audacious execution, new weapons and complete surprise—that was the story of the invasion told by war correspondents on the scene.

One prisoner told an American officer that he and his comrades on Namur knew Japan no longer had a chance to win.

When the invasion forces knifed into the western chair of atolls, they struck at the heart of the archipelago. There was ample evidence that this daring operation was a complete surprise. The Nipponese had expected and prepared for an attack from the east.

Buildings Destroyed
The scene on Roi and Namur was one of utter destruction. Only the steel framework of the hangars at Roi remained standing. The three runways were pocked with bombs and shell craters. Buildings on Namur were razed except for one battered concrete structure. The pier was a mass of debris, its

steel crane twisted like so much wire.

Landmarks were so obliterated on Namur, a barracks and plane dispersal area, that pre-invasion maps were useless. Salvos from sixteen-inch guns of battleships had changed everything. Ammunition dumps were still exploding and great fires burning when correspondents arrived.

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LONDON (AP)—The British Ministry of Supply, which has reclaimed more than a million pairs of worn-out service shoes in the last year, has found that Army men like the rebuilt ones. They are already broken in.

Death Wins Long Odds

SALISBURY, England (AP)—A 23-year-old soldier was killed inside

a tank during a demonstration by a bullet which entered the tank's vent. An officer at the inquest said the odds against such an occurrence were a million to one.

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North Branch Homemakers Chairmen Are Appointed

Club Plans Exhibit of Red Cross Work To Feature March Meeting

Chairmen for the North Branch Homemakers Club were appointed by Mrs. Earl Tipton at the all-day meeting held yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Hamilton.

They include Mrs. J. C. Northcraft, Welfare; Miss Marie Valentine, Peace; Mrs. Russell Himes, Program; Mrs. Robert Young, Recreation; Music and Home Reading; Mrs. Carrie Kimble, Art Appreciation; Mrs. Joseph Pollock and Mrs. William Mackereth, Garden; Mrs. Hamilton, Clothing; Mrs. C. T. Houck, Nutrition; Mrs. Joseph Pollock, Pair; Mrs. Earl Beachley, Home Management; and Mrs. Edward Koegel, Home Furnishing.

During the morning the group did Red Cross sewing for convalescing servicemen, making a number of laprobes. Plans were made to hold an exhibition of the work at the meeting March 2, which will also be held at Mrs. Hamilton's home.

The feature of the program yesterday was a talk by Miss Valentine on the "Atlantic Charter."

Food Is Discussed At Club Meeting

Speaking on "Food Fights for Freedom," at the meeting of the Valley Road Homemakers Club, Wednesday at the Presbyterian church house, Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent, drew attention to the four points involved in the fight. She listed them as, to produce, conserve, share and play fair.

Mrs. E. O. Fritch presided and conducted a memorial service for members who died during the year. She accepted Mrs. Albert Brant, Mrs. H. B. Scharf and Mrs. Carl Gustavson as members. Mrs. C. G. Ford announced an exhibit of crocheted articles would be held at the March meeting. Mrs. William Macdocks reported on her trip to Chicago as a delegate from Maryland to the national council. Mrs. John S. Cook spoke on Red Cross sewing and made an appeal for material.

J. B. Waugh Is Honored At Dinner-party

J. B. Waugh, Woodlawn, LaVale, entertained in honor of Mrs. Waugh, with an informal dinner party, Wednesday evening at the All Ghan Shrine Country club, in celebration of her birthday. The table was centered with a bouquet of spring flowers in a crystal bowl. Covers were laid for sixteen guests. The guests surprised Mrs. Waugh with a present of a \$35 War Bond. Following the dinner, the evening was spent in playing bridge.

DeMolay Alumni Will Give Valentine Dance

The annual Valentine party of Sanford H. Buley Chapter, DeMolay Alumni will be held February 11 at the All Ghan Shrine Country club. It will be semi-formal and music will be by Jimmy Andrews and his orchestra from 9 to 1 o'clock. Harold R. Smith is chairman of arrangements. The Valentine motif will be carried out in the programs and the comic Valentines which will be prizes.

Events in Brief

The Woman's Guild of Holy Cross Episcopal church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the parish hall.

McKinley Chapter, No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the temple.

The Junior Volunteer Service Corps will hold a rummage sale from 10 to 4 o'clock today and from 9:30 to 12 o'clock tomorrow at 35 North Centre street, with Mrs. Charles Nuzum as chairman.

Mrs. Arthur C. Bright will be hostess to members of the Girl Scout Program committee at 2 o'clock Monday at her home in The Dingle.

Wilma and Imogene Ryan will be hostesses to members of the Union Grove 4-H Girls Club at 7:30 o'clock this evening at their home, Hazen road.

The LaVale Brownie troop will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the firemen's hall.

The Women's Sport club will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at Central Y. M. C. A.

The Potomac Edison Health for Victory club will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the home service office, Union street.

The Rev. Alfred L. Creager, pastor of St. Mark's Reformed church will be the guest speaker at the Sabbath eve service of B'r Chayim temple at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Circle No. 1 of Kingsley Methodist church will hold a rummage sale tomorrow in the church basement beginning at 1 o'clock.

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ENLISTS IN SPARS—Miss June Anna Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Henry, 231 Williams street, is the fourth Cumberland girl to enlist in the SPARS. She will leave here February 25 to begin her training at the United States Coast guard Training School, Palm Beach, Fla. Miss Henry has been employed as a stenographer at the Celanese. She has been active in Girl Scout work; taught in the Kingsley Methodist Sunday school; is a past president of the Ruth Theta Rho Girls Club, and a past noble grand of the Rebekahs.

Mary Shafferman Will Be Honored At Farewell Dinner

A farewell party in the form of an informal dinner will be held in honor of Miss Mary Virginia Shafferman, 81 Greene street, at 7 o'clock this evening at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club.

Miss Shafferman will leave Monday for California, where she will make her home. She has been employed in the finished fabric workroom and shipping department at the Celanese. She has also been an active member of Maryland Alpha Chapter, Delta Theta Chi Sorority.

Members of the department, who are entertaining for Miss Shafferman include Miss Sara Jane Davis, Miss Mary Fisher, Miss Gergetta Klavuhn, Miss Frances Lindner, Mrs. Milton Dick, Miss Virginia Lee Miller, L. H. Shafferman, Arthur Brill, Fred Lehman, George Stein, Raymond Foreman, J. T. Reese, Fern Kenney, James Simons, Bradley Marshall, Robert Wilson, David McFarlane and Paul Doury.

Honored on Birthday

A birthday party was given in honor of Thomas Miller, by Mrs. Miller, in celebration of his twenty-fourth birthday, Wednesday evening at their home, 1404 Virginia avenue.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations and repeated in the birthday cake, which centered the table. Dancing featured the entertainment. Twelve guests attended.

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Miss Vera Hood Becomes Bride Of Howard Golden

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Mrs. Nora Hood, Wiley Ford, W. Va., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Vera Hood, to Seaman Second Class Howard Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Golden, Port Ashby, W. Va.

The ceremony was performed January 28 in the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran church with the Rev. Edward P. Heinze, pastor, officiating. Miss June Lewis was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant, Donald Golden served as his brother's best man.

The bride was attired in a two piece light blue wool suit, with which she wore black accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds completed her costume.

Her maid of honor wore a two piece rust colored wool suit with brown accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

The bride attended Ridgeley high school and is employed by the Sloan Cutting shop. The bridegroom attended Fort Ashby high school and prior to entering the service he was employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in the bolt and forge shops. He is home on a fifteen-day furlough after completing his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval training station.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden are residing at the home of the bride's mother, where she will remain for the duration.

Commercial Travelers Plan Dinner-Dance

An informal dinner-dance will be held by the Cumberland Council No. 179, United Commercial Travelers, February 19 at the LaVale firemen's hall.

H. C. Elder, senior counselor, will serve as toastmaster for the dinner which will be served at 7 o'clock. The guest speaker will be A. W. Franklin, Columbus, O., supreme secretary.

At Hart's orchestra will play for the dance, and special entertainment will be presented. F. L. Hawkins is chairman of the committee of arrangements and is being assisted by G. C. Connor and R. F. Sell.

Mrs. Browne Will Review Book at Guild Meeting

A review of Kenneth D. Miller's, "We Who Are America," will be given by Mrs. Dudley M. Browne at the meeting of the Guild of Emmanuel Episcopal church, Tuesday at the parish house. Mrs. Browne is the educational secretary of the Guild.

The meeting will be held following a 12:30 o'clock luncheon. There will be the usual sewing period beginning at 10:30 in the morning.

United States unemployed now total around 700,000.

Eleanor Gerkins Entertains at Bridge-dinner

Pfc. Martha Gerkins, Serves with WACs while Husband Is in Africa

Miss Eleanor Gerkins, 501 Beall street, entertained in honor of her sister-in-law, Pfc. Martha Gerkins, Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo., at a bridge-dinner Wednesday evening at the All Ghan Shrine Country club.

Pvt. Gerkins, who has been stationed with the WACs in Wyoming for the past nine months, will return today after visiting Mrs. C. E. Gerkins, 501 Beall street, and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Knight, Keyser, W. Va. Her husband is stationed in Africa.

Bouquets of assorted flowers centered the dinner tables. Awards at bridge were won by Mrs. Howard Triebler, Mrs. Lynn Lashley, Mrs. Burgin Clemer, Miss Edith Lancaster, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. William Leyhe and Miss Alberta Schlinger.

Marriage Is Announced

The marriage of Miss Olive Wahlberg, of Miami, Fla., and John W. Hamilton, seaman first class, son of Wesley Hamilton, and Mrs. Myrtle Weller, this city, has been announced.

The double ring ceremony was performed November 23, 1943, in the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church, Miami, with the Rev. William K. C. Thomson, D. D., pastor, officiating.

The bride will continue to reside in Florida. Seaman Hamilton is a patient in naval hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Girls Culture Club Names Chairmen and Committees

Plans Valentine Party To Be Held in the Virginia Avenue Citadel

The recently organized Girls Culture club selected committees and chairmen for the ensuing year at the meeting Wednesday evening at the Salvation Army Citadel, 115 North Mechanic street. Plans were also made for a Valentine party to be held at 7:30 o'clock February 16 in the Virginia Avenue Citadel. The entertainment will be under the direction of the program committee.

Louise Golden was appointed chairman of the Membership and Attendance committee. Other members of her committee include Betty Shadwell, Betty Moore and Pauline Sneed; Helen Barb, chairman of Finance and By-laws, assisted by Josephine Davis and Frances Shadwell; Dorothy Ash, Program chairman, assisted by Edna Lytton, Clare

Love and Florence Poole; Mildred Miller, Projects and Service, assisted by Anna May Coffman and Delores Sheppard; Anna Parker, Refreshments, assisted by Ramona Sheppard, Cleone Miller and Naomi Chalphant.

The board of directors consists of Dorothy Davis, chairman, Helen Barb, secretary, Clara Love, Mildred Miller, Frances Shadwell and Verna Swick.

Winona Coffman and Anna May Coffman were enrolled as new members. Following the meeting the group witnessed another in a series of religious pictures.

Auxiliary Has Party

Mrs. Frank J. Weisenmiller was hostess at the weekly card party of the Ursuline Auxiliary Wednesday evening at the Alpine club rooms.

Three tables were in play and awards were won by Mrs. Nancy Root and Mrs. Charles Harper.

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Allegheny County Ranks High in Jap Beetle Control

336,752 Beetles Caught in 1943, Annual State Report Reveals

By RONNIE KOMPANEK

Allegheny county ranked fifth in the state in Japanese beetle control in 1943, the annual report of the state department of entomology shows.

With 1,101 traps in operation, an estimated 336,752 beetles were caught in the county, with heaviest infestations in the Cumberland, Greene, McCoolle and Everts creek sections.

No beetles were trapped in Lonsdale and the lightest infestations were in Mt. Savage, Frostburg, Barre, Barton, Corriganville and Eastvale.

Only four counties reported heavier infestations than Allegheny, with Garrett county the lowest with only seven beetles for the entire county.

St. Mary's was next with 1,000 and Calvert third with 283 beetles trapped.

Large Populations in East

All remaining counties run into the thousands and the majority in the eastern part of the state, into millions. For example, 283 million beetles were caught in Baltimore county.

Trapping itself served primarily as a retardation device since research has shown that through proper utilization of traps, it is possible to catch from thirty-five to fifty per cent of the beetles emerging from a given area.

The most effective beetle-control in this county has been through the distribution of milky white disease, the report disclosed, and continuous use of this practice is being looked upon as highly capable of reducing the Japanese beetle population to an extent that it will not be as much of a pest.

Milky White Disease Effective

In the past year 100 pounds of milky white disease were distributed on 246 properties covering a total of fifty-seven acres in Allegheny county. Since 1940 730 pounds have been distributed on 1,652 properties.

Although traps have been useful in catching beetles and relieving some damage, their principal value is in providing information to be used as a basis for the disease control program, the report revealed.

Observation the past year disclosed that the beetles have preferred foods, namely ordinary smart weed and grapes, and propagate more rapidly in sunlight than in shaded areas. Thus the danger of heavy infestations in wooded areas is not as great as previously anticipated.

Trappings by Localities

Trappings by localities in Allegheny county were as follows: Flintstone, eight traps, four beetles; Everts Creek, sixty-two traps, 127,800 beetles; Homewood, five traps, 47 beetles; Corriganville, six traps, twenty-three beetles; Barre, five traps, seven beetles; Mt. Savage,

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Our Flag Council, D. of A., Observes Charter Night

Our Flag of Cumberland Council No. 100, Daughters of America celebrated charter night last evening in the Junior order hall, with thirteen of the charter members present.

Mrs. Anita Alkire, general chairman of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Fannie Robinson, presented each of the thirteen with a corsage.

The feature of the program was a mock demonstration of the first election of officers held April 23, 1927.

Mrs. Florence Weires acted as judge; and Mrs. Frances Appell, Mrs. Helen Whitacre, Mrs. Bertie Palmer and Mrs. Gladys Mock gave original readings about the four desk officers. They are Mrs. Josephine Biggs, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary Hudson, treasurer; who have held office for the seventeen years consecutively; Mrs. Viola Hudson, for thirteen years and Mrs. Annie Salyards, for two.

Two readings were given, "Where There is Unity We Stand," by Mrs. Ruth Hopcraft; and "Our Flag," by Mrs. Catherine Young.

Mrs. Alkire also conducted a dedication ceremony honoring the fourteen members who have died and Mrs. Gladys Mock lighted a candle for each.

A social hour concluded the evening and refreshments were served.

Registrars Sworn In

Oaths of office were taken by Karl D. Bachman and F. C. Houser, newly appointed registrars for the city of Cumberland, in the clerk of court's office here yesterday.

Herrell Sisters Are Married at Cresaptown

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Herrell, Route 5, have announced the marriage of their two daughters.

Miss Opal Sylvia Herrell and Pvt. Robert Theodore Brown, this city, were married January 30 at Cresaptown with the Rev. Edwin S. Stevenson, pastor of Pull Gospel church, officiating.

Miss Helen Hope Herrell and Joseph Francis Ellsworth were married the following day with the Rev. Mr. Stevenson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mays have returned to their home at the All Ghan Shrine Country club, after vacationing in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Siffer, Jr., of Providence, R. I., formerly of Cumberland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Millenson, Luteman highway.

Sgt. John P. Abe, Amarillo air field, Amarillo, Texas, is spending a ten-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Dolly Abe, Wiley Ford, W. Va.; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Abe, 252 Elder street.

Kenneth D. Hite, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hite, Bedford Valley, Pa., and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boor, 16 Ridgeway terrace, this city; has returned to Sampson, N. Y., after spending a fourteen-day furlough here.

Donald F. Kelley, machinist mate third class, returned to his base after spending a ten-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Kelly, 110 Mullin

street; and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelley, Barre, Va. He returned from overseas the latter part of January, after participating in the invasion of Africa, Sicily and Italy. He has been in the service fourteen months and has served seven months in active duty.

Mrs. Mona McGraw and Mrs. Blanche Grimm, 925 Grand avenue, left last evening for San Francisco, Calif., where they will meet Petty Officer Edward Grimm, who is on leave from the navy.

Miss Louise C. Wellington, 303 Washington street, is visiting in Washington.

Mrs. John Dorn, 514 Shriver avenue, returned from Macon, Ga., where she spent the past month visiting her husband, Pvt. John Dorn, stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Mrs. Dorothy Hawse, formerly of 112 Pennsylvania avenue, is living in Henderson, Ky. Her husband, Sgt. Roy C. Hawse, is stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

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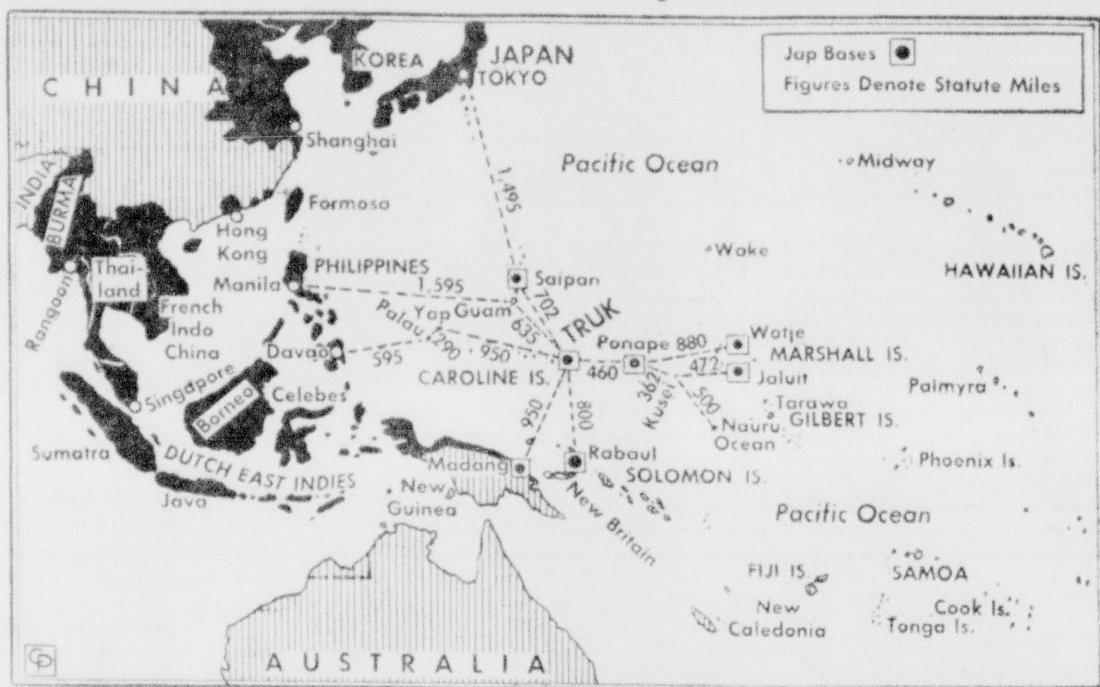
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Truk has been in the news from time to time. Most of us have thought of this as a single island, heavily fortified. Truk is much more than a Gibraltar of the Pacific. Truk comprises a series of islands protected by a circular string of narrow coral reefs.

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Largest of Five

If you could see Truk from a high altitude, you would perceive it to be the largest of the five principal island groups of the Carolines, an archipelago which is part of Micronesia, mandated to the Japs in 1914. Micronesia consists of many islands spread a thousand miles across the sea between the Gilberts and Guam.

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Through four broad passages on the north, northeast, south and west—called North, Northeast, Otta and Pannan passages—many ships sail. Glance at a map, and you will readily perceive the strategic importance of this base.

Ships sail 2,300 miles from Tokyo into the North passage.

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Manila is situated some 2,000 miles west through Pannan.

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CHAPTER THIRTY-SEVEN

Tired from the strenuous rehearsal, Mallory had walked into her apartment, yearning for a warm bath and one of Prism's competent massages. The girl was allowing herself an hour for that and a short nap. To find Prism sleeping annoyed her. But instantly she knew she should not be annoyed. She should be frightened. And she was. Terribly.

After having shaken Prism's shoulder, just once, without a response, the singer raced to the telephone and called Richard Blythe. Her first thought of the manager's assistance fled. She realized he was not the one to help her, in fact she did not even want him to know the circumstances.

"I'll not let one of those evasive maids of Richard's give me the run-around." She need not have worried in such a manner. Blythe himself answered. "Richard," she said in a fast whisper, "Prism was sound asleep when I left this morning for the rehearsal. She's still asleep. Richard, I'm scared. Do you think—"

The man interrupted. "Stop talking. I'll come right away." He was curt, but low-voiced also. "Keep it to yourself."

Mallory heard the rude click of the receiver in her ear, but did not mind. Just to know that he was hurrying comforted her. It was fortunate that he was in town, that she could call upon him for help. Sandy wouldn't be much good in such a crisis. Tod Patrick? Of

course Tod would. But he was sticking to New York, leaving her to attend to everything that went wrong. Conveniently, the blond girl was ignoring the fact that she had told him to leave her alone.

Aware that she was ridiculous to expect him, she went onto the balcony and looked for Richard Blythe. Naturally he was nowhere in sight. But she could not bear to go back into Prism's room. Instead, she telephoned again, to Manuelita this time.

"I hope you and Carlos can come for cocktails at six this evening." Into Manuelita's brief, but obvious hesitation, Mallory inserted, "The man in the taxi will be here."

If the Mexican girl had thought of refusing, she was enticed by the thought of meeting Richard Blythe. She accepted with readiness. Mallory hung up, thinking happily "I'll see Carlos in less than two hours." Her mirrored reflection

brought the spoken wail, "Oh, dear, I'll look awful."

Again she went out on the balcony, still complaining. Why couldn't she have just one normal lucid moment with Carlos? One normal lucid moment that they could make delicious. With her wearing some flattering evening gown, instead of her checked travel suit, with her face rested and childlike, instead of tired from rehearsal and worried over her maid. Why did she have to be in such a constant dither, fretting over everything from a concert to a murder, and over everybody from aspirin salesmen to a colored maid?

She looked into the street again. This time she was rewarded by the sight of Richard Blythe getting out of a car before the entrance of the Montecito. Mallory was waiting at her own door when she reached it. "Hi, princess," he greeted, coming inside quickly. "We've got work to do, but quick! Where's the kitchen?"

"This way." No matter how fast Mallory walked, he was right at her heels. In fact, they went through the swinging door together. The small room was uninviting after the early morning meal prepared by Armando. "Perhaps I should get a hotel maid to clean up this place," the girl suggested uncertainly.

"Better leave the hotel gang out of this. Armando, if he can be trusted, might do it for you. No one else." Blythe was setting a couple of packages on the white kitchen table. "I didn't want to talk too much over the telephone. Never know who's listening either here or at my place." He was filling a teakettle with water. "Wish I'd told you to have plenty of boiling water ready. Prism must have lots of strong coffee." He took a can from one package. "Coffee. Coffee from the States. My last of a long-treasured supply." There was a tiny burst of air as the key rolled past the soldered spot. He twirled quickly, eyeing the teakettle with impatience.

"Watched pot" and so on," quoted

the singer. "Richard, I don't want to sound foolish, but that aspirin—I think it was drugged. Was it?" "It was! Rather the aspirin was not aspirin. His face was disagreeable. 'I should think you'd have paid some attention to what you were giving your servant.'"

"It was dark in her room. Besides," flared Mallory, "I supposed you knew what you were talking about when you suggested I take a

box from the Smith apartment. Surely you remember I was on my ways downstairs for aspirin—so it's really your fault!"

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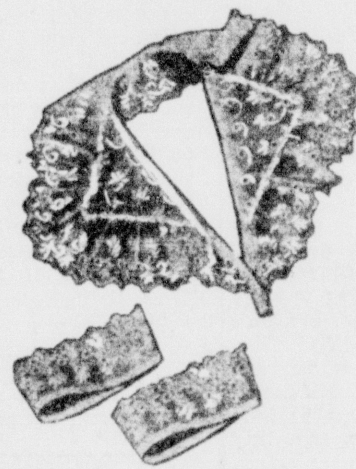
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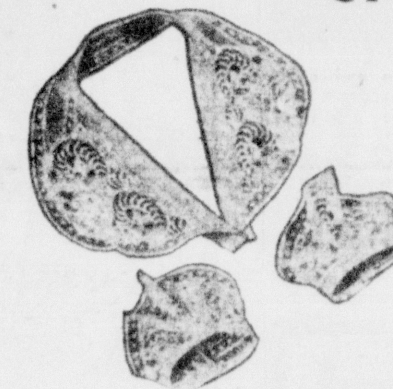
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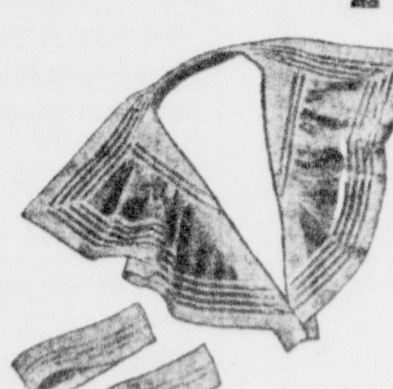
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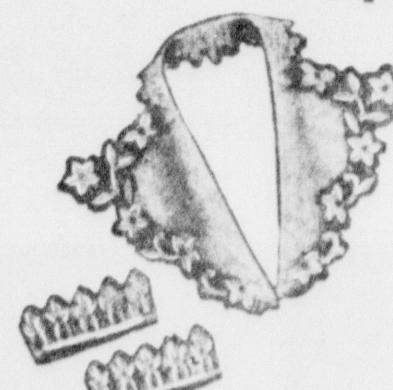
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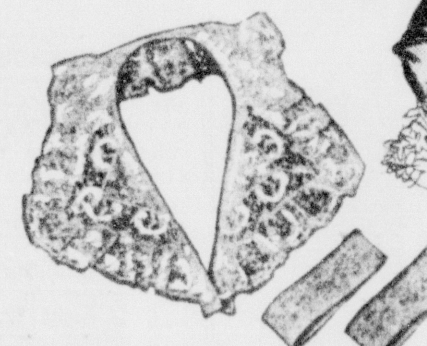
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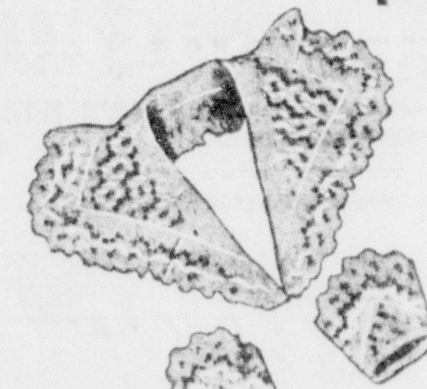
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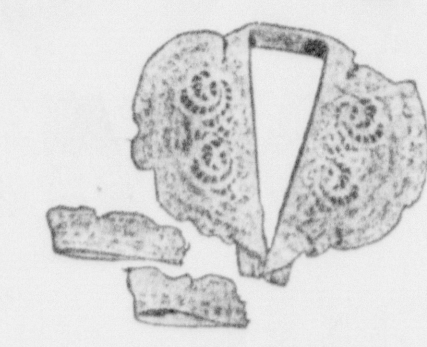
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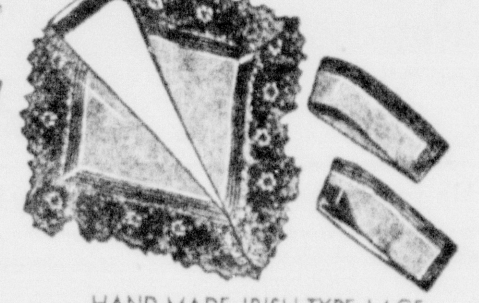
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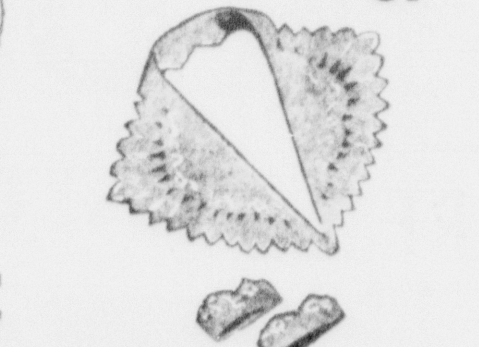
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JUNIOR CAVALRY OF AMERICA: New Canaan troop rides in drill formation.

By DOROTHY ROE
AP Features Writer

NEW CANAAN, Conn.—Meet the Junior Cavalry of America.

They're a hard-riding, high-stepping troop, ranging in age from 6 to 16. They wear their slate blue military uniforms with an air, salute with a snap, and perform cavalry drill with a precision that could put many adult horsemen to shame.

Captain of the troop is Margaret Cabell Self, who believes "there's something about a horse that builds character in human beings."

Author of the recent book, "Horses—Their Selection, Care and Handling," Mrs. Self lives in a rambling farmhouse near this New England village, and spends her days helping to build the stamina of her particular section of Young America.

Because she was "raised on horseback," and was determined that her own four children should learn to ride as soon as they could walk, Mrs. Self conceived the idea of giving riding lessons to the neighborhood children.

"That way," she explains, "I could have more horses."

The small riding school grew, its fame spread, and now it is a unit of the Junior Cavalry of America, an organization of horse youngsters in various sections of the country, who are learning to ride and drill with the blessing of the United States Army.

Out New Canaan way, the boys and girls come from far and near to salute Captain Self and learn the joy of jumping a pony over a rock fence in a rambling meadow, riding in drill formation, grooming and caring for the horses.

The minimum age is supposed to be six, but, as Captain Self laughingly admits, "Sometimes I have to let them start in at five, they are so eager."

One of the five-year-olds, erect and military in her smart uniform, is small Amelia Cresswell, daughter of Lieut. Col. L. B. Cress-

well, one of the marine heroes of Guadalcanal. With her sister, May, who is a year or so older, Amelia works soberly and earnestly at the business of horsemanship, drill, and how to snap a salute. When Daddy comes home, she explains, she wants him to be proud of her. A soldier appreciates such things.

"There's no nonsense, even from her own sons and daughters, when Capt Self calls 'Ten-SHUN!' Some forty small backs stiffen, forty pairs of heels click, arms snap to the sides.

After a little military drill on foot, the youngsters mount their steeds, and the real fun begins. Jumping a four-foot rock wall five abreast on horseback is a feat for the most skillful grownup horsemen—but the Self rough riders take it in stride, with the greatest of ease. Says their captain:

"Even the littlest of them have no fear—as they respect their horses. It teaches them self-reliance, courage and gentleness, all at once. What's more, they love it."

Mrs. Self is the wife of Sidney Self, a Wall Street financial writer, who also likes to ride, but leaves the management of the troop to the missus. They have four children: Shirley, 16, Toby, 14, and Ginny, 11. All of them would rather ride than eat.

As the day's drill breaks up, young Toby Self steps forward, salutes his mother, and says:

"Any further orders, Captain?" "Dismissed," says his mother. "Take care of your horse."

"Yes, sir!" says Cavalryman Toby. You inquire if the Self brood address their mother as "sir" in the family circle, and she replies with a laugh:

"No, only during drill—but it's excellent discipline, you know!"

Baltimore Police Department Seeks Officer Candidates

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Baltimore police department soon may start a new kind of manhunt—for policemen.

Frank F. J. Daily, president of the board of police examiners, said today that there have been only 275 applications for an examination to be given Feb. 15, and that it was unlikely the number would yield enough qualified men to fill normal replacements during the ensuing year.

A total of 478 men applied in 1943.

Although there are approximately 150 vacancies in the department Daily said that rejections and failure to pass the examination will cut the 275 applicants in 1942 and the 1941 total was 855, Daily said.

Since only able-bodied men of draft age are qualified for police work, most men who ordinarily would be interested in taking the examination are now in the armed force or in war industries, he added.

Aeronautics School To Close for Summer

EMMITTSBURG, Md., Feb. 3 (AP)—The two-year-old naval air cadet school at Mt. St. Mary's college will close this summer, the Rev. Fr. Carl Fives, co-ordinator of the Civil Aeronautics Administration war training service program, said today.

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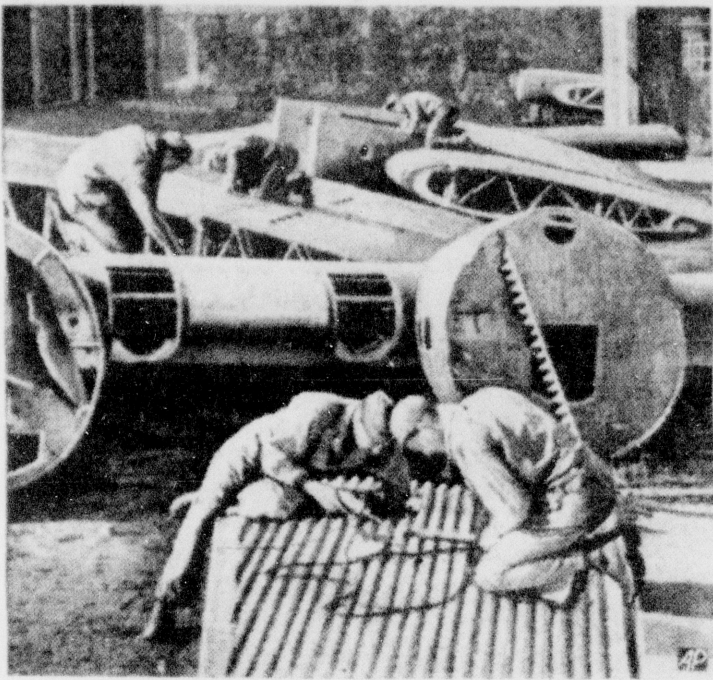
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AP Features

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These GI mechanics, electricians and welders, had to be "Edisons" for when they shipped here from the United States a year ago the things they didn't have outnumbered the things they had. Yankee ingenuity filled the gap.

These Eighth Air Force repairmen perform "major operations" on bombers when they return riddled by enemy bullets and sometimes have to crash-land. A plane is hauled into their hangar when its damage is too severe for the regular ground crew to fix.

These young geniuses have utilized everything so thoroughly that in twelve long months of the aerial war only two of their many battle-wrecked bombers had to be junked. Although these two were junked, not a bolt was wasted. All the usable parts went into repairs for other bombers.

Tin Cans for Patches
In the pioneer months they patched up bullet-perforated fuselage with sheet metal made from tin cans. It wasn't possible to ship all the supplies they needed across the sub-infested Atlantic.

Governors Don't Stick in Louisiana

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—Louisiana voters, scheduled to elect a full slate of state officials soon, may with considerable reason give most consideration to selection of a lieutenant governor. Not a single Louisiana governor has served a full term in two decades.

Records show that of five governors elected since 1924 two died in office, one went to the United States Senate before his term was completed, one resigned and one, incumbent Gov. Sam Jones, will not have served a full term until next May.

War Front News Has Familiar Ring

VALDESE, N. C. (AP)—Recent news that Flying Fortresses had bombed a "bearings plant" in the Waldensian valleys sent interest here in war developments in that area skyrocketing.

This Piedmont community was founded fifty years ago by a colony of Waldensians. But Marcel E. Tron, editor of the local paper, emphasizes that war is war—and the act of 70 years ago changed it to people here are Americans.

Staff Sgt. Robert M. Kinsall, Omaha, Ill., rigged up his own still when one broke down. Bombers had to have distilled water for their batteries.

They built their own pit for testing propellers, and their own over-"props" around.

Once there was no time to wait for certain vital parts so Staff Sgt. Ferdinand Yonts, Alexandria, Pa., dug up his own apparatus, melted down old parts and cast them into the ones needed. This trick has been passed along to boys at other stations.

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The "boss," 32-year-old Capt. Charles R. Lewis, Chicago, was an aeronautical engineer in peace time. He could tell you enough of the inventions of his boys to fill a book.

"These boys are the most competent in the world," he declared. "They'll work seventy-two consecutive hours and pass up meals and furiously to get our bombers back into battle."

"They won't go home with medals on their chests, but they'll know they had a great part in winning the war."

"And look who they are." He pointed to a roll call—Prosychak, Hogan, Lacroix, Kalkbrenner, Rodriguez, and just plain Jones.

"That's America," he said. "That's the stuff Hitler will never lick."

You Can't Keep A Good Jeep Down

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY (AP)—Everybody knew the jeep was tough, but listen to this: Sgt. Quincy Weldon, Tonkawa, Okla., parked his jeep on a hill and climbed underneath to adjust the brakes. The jeep began to move off.

Weldon caught up with it, climbed aboard, but the brakes wouldn't hold. The jeep threw him at a curve and then leaped over a twenty-foot embankment, turning two flips and landing upright.

The undaunted sergeant got in again, the motor kicked right over, and the machine came out under its own power.

An Easy Way To Prosperity

PROSPERITY, S. C. (AP)—An act of the state legislature in 1873 brought Prosperity.

A pond infested with frogs which an intoxicated passerby thought were croaking "Frog level frog level" is the legendary origin of the town's original name of Frog Level. One that stuck until the legislative phantasm that war is war—and the act of 70 years ago changed it to people here are Americans.

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War Bond Caravan To Display Plane In Frostburg

Representatives of Military Forces To Assist in Drive

By RUDOLPH NICKEL
FROSTBURG, Feb. 3.—Mayor Thomas P. Conlon, Cumberland, named John L. Dunkle, chairman of the Frostburg Fourth War Loan bond drive, that he and representatives of the military forces will be in Frostburg Friday at 2 p. m. at the Gunter hotel. A captured German Messerschmitt plane will be on display during the time that the caravan is here.

The group will be guests of the Frostburg canteen for lunch at the Methodist church. Those on the recreation committee with Dunkle will be William Jenkins, William B. Yates, Michael J. Byrnes and Marshall Skidmore, acting mayor of Frostburg.

To Present Concert

Mrs. Marie Hussa of the Chicago and Metropolitan Opera Companies will appear at State Teachers college, Friday, 3:15 p. m. Her accompaniments will be played by Joseph Anderson. This is the fourth of a series of programs sponsored by the student assembly committee for the students and faculty of the college and the general public.

Mrs. Hussa's recital will be in four parts as follows:
Part 1, "To Sylvia" and "To Be Sing on the Water," Schubert; "I Love Thee" and "A Dream," Grieg, and "If Love Has Entered Thy Heart," by Josef Marx.

Part 2, "The Island," Rachmaninoff; "Songs My Mother Taught Me" and "Gypsy Song," Dvorak, and "Hope" (Czech folk song) by Václav Stepan.

Part 3, "Oh Si les Fleurs Avenissent Jours," Massenet; "Serenade," Bizet, and "Jewel Song," from Faust, by Gounod.

Part 4, "Drink to Me only with Thine Eyes" and "Love's Philosophy," Roger Quilter; "One Little Cloud," Mildred Lund Tyson and "At the Well," by Hagemann.

Announce Marriage

Pvt. Walter Lee Plummer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Plummer, this city, and Miss Elizabeth Ann Hartwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Hartwick, Bellefonte, Pa., were married with double ring ceremony in St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, Bellefonte, Wednesday, by the Rev. Kenneth M. Plummer, Clarksburg, Pa., brother of the bridegroom.

The attendants were Pvt. Francis "Bill" Plummer, brother of the bridegroom and Miss Suzanne Hartwick, sister of the bride.

The bride wore a navy blue ensemble with a corsage of rosebuds and white sweetpeas. The bridesmaid wore navy blue with a corsage of pink roses.

Among those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Plummer, Mrs. Francis J. Plummer and Miss Wanda Plummer, this city, and Mrs. Kenneth M. Plummer and Mrs. Kenneth Allen Plummer, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Wedding Is Held

Pte. Howard C. Nesbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nesbitt, Cumberland, and Miss Gloria French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George French, Hagerstown, were married Monday morning in Salem Evangelical and Reformed church by the Rev. George L. Wehler, pastor, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Hill, the attendants.

The bride wore a street length gown of pale blue crepe with shoulder corsage of camellias. Mrs. Hill wore wine velvet with a corsage of tulipane roses.

Pte. Nesbitt is a graduate of Fort Hill High school and was a sophomore at State Teachers college when inducted a year ago. He is now an engineering student at John McNeese Junior college, Lake Charles, La. His bride, a junior at State Teachers college, will continue her studies. They are spending their honeymoon in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

Following their marriage, they were guests at a luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Streets, Bowery street.

Frostburg Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Stott, 75 West Main street, announce the birth of a son, Tuesday morning at St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Martin, 101 West Main street, entertained with a party Thursday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Gail, who was celebrating her fourth birthday. Seven guests attended.

Personals

Pte. Leslie W. Fair, husband of Margaret LaVette Fair, 8 Mt. Pleasant street, Frostburg, a graduate of mechanical of Sheppard High school, Texas, has been transferred

McDowell Rites Are Held in the Markwood Church

By LUKE McDOWELL
KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 3.—Funeral services for Charles W. McDowell, Sr., who died in Pittsburgh, Sunday were held in Markwood church near Burlington, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. W. W. Beale, pastor of the church assisted by the Rev. Lovell Rogers, local minister, officiated. Interment was in the McDowell cemetery, near the church.

The pallbearers were Carl and Fitzhugh McDowell, Lovell Rogers, Thomas Roberts, Oscar Cannon and Samuel Evans.

Among those from a distance attending were Mrs. Charles McDowell, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. McDowell, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. C. Sloan McDowell and daughter, Morgantown; Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Rogers and family, Hooverville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDowell, Jr., Bismarck, W. Va.; Mrs. Mary Skidmore and Mrs. Lillian Moore, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDowell and family, and Henry Simmons, Cumberland, and J. A. Smith, Morgantown.

Hayes Rites Held

Funeral services for Dale Hayes were held, Wednesday afternoon at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayes, Limestone road, The Rev. A. L. Beale assisted by the Rev. Lovell Rogers officiated. Interment was in Queens Point cemetery. The child was 11-years-old.

Will Hold Institute

A Christian adventure institute for Methodist intermediates will be held in Grace church Saturday, the registration being from 9 to 9:30 a. m.; general assembly will be from 9:30 to 10. There will be three regular class periods with time out for lunch. The closing period, a special communion service, will begin at 3:10 p. m.

The dean of the institute will be the Rev. H. S. Myerly, pastor of Grace church. He will be assisted by the following persons in the various departments of the work:

The Rev. J. L. Robertson, Piedmont, "Worship"; the Rev. L. H. Burns, Keyser, "Leadership"; the Rev. Charles W. Ambrose, Fort Ashby, "Duties of Local Church Officers"; and Miss Florence Howard and Miss Mary Mann, "Recreation".

The institute is to serve the intermediates of the following churches:

Piedmont, Bloomington, Grantsville, Elk Garden, Mineral circuit, Fort Ashby, Ridgeley and Grace and First of Keyser.

Mrs. Charles McDowell, Jr., Bismarck, and Albert Parks, Keyser, have been admitted to Potomac Valley hospital for treatment.

Kitzmiller Items

KITZMILLER, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Mayme Shank was re-elected president of the P.T.A. group Tuesday evening. Plans were made to hold a square dance on St. Patrick's day. Twelve parents and teachers attended.

Personals

William Walatikus, Baltimore, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Walatikus, Mrs. Emma Ridder visited in Oakland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hart have returned to Cumberland after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Paugh.

Mrs. B. A. Shafter and Mrs. Ora Simmons, Vindex, returned home Monday after spending the weekend with Mrs. Shafter's son, Albert Shafter.

Set. and Mrs. Tony DiGustino, Boiling Field, Washington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DiGustino recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rafter have returned from Florida.

Miss Sophia Horvat, Bairford, Pa., and John Prymak, Russellton, were married in the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Minor Sprague. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cieslek were the attendants.

The Blaine post office was discontinued Jan. 31.

Mrs. Mildred Lear returned to Washington Wednesday after spending two weeks with relatives.

Tech. Sgt. Pete Cadora, Colorado, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cadora.

to Chamblee Field, Ill., for a specialized course in instruments.

Mrs. Clara Mae Vogtman, Grant street, received word that her husband, Pvt. William R. Vogtman, is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., with the army air corps.

Seaman Second Class Arden F. Hanes, formerly of this city, is a patient in the base hospital, Bainbridge. His wife, Mrs. Ruth Hanes, who underwent a surgical operation December 18 at Chester, W. Va., has fully recovered.

Pvt. William H. Lemmert and Pvt. Francis "Bill" Plummer, who came here last week from Camp Lee, Va., left this morning to report for duty at the army base, Camp Reynolds, Pa.

Lawrence J. Craze, E. M. Third Class, was here over the weekend on a brief leave from Providence, R. I. His wife, who had been in Providence on a visit, returned with him. They reside at 83 West Lee street.

Mrs. William Frye Receives Medals Her Husband Won

Former Petersburg Man Was Killed in Raid over Germany in August

By MRS. MYRTLE K. PARK
PETERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 3.—Mrs. William Wayne Frye, Chicago, Ill., widow of the late Sgt. William Wayne Frye, who was killed last August in a raid over Germany, has received her husband's three Air medals. The medals included the Oak Leaf Cluster, awarded posthumously to the flier killed in action August 17, as also the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism and extraordinary achievement, and the Order of the Purple Heart for performing singularly meritorious acts.

Frye was a son of Mrs. Fanny Frye Wesse, Petersburg; and his body is buried near London in the American forces cemetery named "Brookwood." Mr. and Mrs. Frye formerly lived here, and Mr. Frye was born in Grant county.

Funkhouser Visits Here

Raymond J. Funkhouser, Charles Town, Republican candidate for governor of West Virginia, was here on an informal discussion of political issues and trends.

Personals

Pte. Kermit Keplinger, who has been stationed in the army at Camp Blanding, Fla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Keplinger, Mayville. He will report for duty at Camp Meade.

J. Blair Day and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powoski, Arthur, have gone to Norfolk, Va., where they are employed in defense work.

Seaman Robert Deadrick, Great Lakes, Ill., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Deadrick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rhodes, Spencer, who have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shepherd returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Shobe and sons, Moorefield, spent yesterday here visiting Mrs. Anna McGill Shobe.

Miss Francis Eversly, Baltimore, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Eversly.

Cadet George Boor who is attending school in Virginia is here visiting his father, John L. Boor.

Announcement has been received here of the birth of a daughter to the Rev. and Mrs. Elwood Clower, Chesterfield, S. C., who has been named Carolyn Elizabeth.

The Rev. Mr. Clower is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Clower, Petersburg, and is a Presbyterian minister in South Carolina.

James Breathed and Charles Shobe will return today from Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. H. Wolverson, Sr., Piedmont returned from Severna Park, after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hackney.

Party Is Given For Betty Silbaugh

By MRS. W. J. GLENN
FRIENDSVILLE, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Albert Silbaugh gave a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Betty, Friday evening. Games provided entertainment after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Brief Items

Mrs. Olin Friend entertained the Blooming Rose Methodist Ladies' Aid at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. J. Black entertained Circle two of the Woman's society at her home Wednesday night. Mrs. J. H. Holman was in charge.

Personals

Lt. James Coddington, Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. John D. Williams, Berwyn, were guests of Mrs. Adelle Coddington, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shoemaker and Mrs. William Dunham visited in Oakland, Thursday.

Mrs. Nora Kelley has returned after spending four months in Florida visiting her daughter.

George and William Dunham and E. Shoemaker attended the funeral of the former's nephew, Perry Frantz, at the Golden funeral home in Oakland Sunday.

Mrs. John Wallace is visiting in Waynesburg, Pa., this week.

Geraldine Glenn has returned to Frostburg after spending several days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell, Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Nicklow.

Mrs. Aleta Murphy, Cumberland, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Iva Rush over the weekend.

Karole Schrover has returned after visiting in Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. Helen DeVine was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Cora Resh. Accident.

Mt. Savage Junior Order Band To Give First Concert Feb. 22

Thomas Lewis Directs Group Sponsored by Jennings Run Council

By CATHERINE O'Rourke
MT. SAVAGE, Feb. 3.—The Mt. Savage Junior Order band will make its first public appearance at a party in celebration of George Washington's birthday February 22 in the Junior order hall.

The party will be sponsored by the Jennings Run council and in addition to a number of selections by the band, an entertainment program will be presented. Members of the organization and their families will be guests at the affair.

The band consists of ten girls and fifteen boys between the ages of fourteen and eighteen. It was organized early in November and only a few of the members had previous musical experience. Thomas Lewis, Frostburg, a member of the faculty of Mt. Savage junior high school, is instructor and director. The instruments were purchased by the Jennings Run council.

Members of the organization sponsoring the band project are: Richard Uhl, president; James Sweeney, vice president; Howard Smith, treasurer, and Stewart Church, secretary.

Band members are Ronald Uhl, Bernie Coberly, Mary Lou Uhl, Rose Aldridge, Mary Alice Pfister, Robert Crump, Thomas Adams, Jr., Walter Smith, Betty Smith, Catherine Lemmert, Albert Lemmert, William Best, Jr., William Lancaster, Jr., Stewart Church, Robert Witte, Charles Hice, Herbert Uhl, Maxwell Church, Naomi Lashley, Laverne Lashley, Gloria Lancaster, Wanda Lee Farrell, Robert Goldworthy and Coleta Marie McGuire.

To Assist Taxpayers

The deputy collector of taxes in Allegany county will be present in Firemen's hall Saturday, February 5, from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. to supply information and assist taxpayers in this community in filing income tax returns for 1943.

Mt. Savage Briefs

The Jennings Run Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will hold a war bond and stamp sale in connection with the weekly party February 12, at 8:30 o'clock in the Junior order hall. The bond sale will be in celebration of Lincoln's birthday.

The Fourth War Bond drive cavalcade will be in Mt. Savage tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in front of the service board in War Memorial square. Guest speakers will be present. The drive, under the sponsorship of the Mt. Savage Lions Club, has surpassed the quota set by the members and purchases of bonds are mounting daily.

The Rebecca Arnold chapter of the Eastern Star will hold a card party Thursday, February 17, at 8 o'clock in the Junior order hall and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hackney.

More than 47,000 were trained by the government in industrial safety courses in 1943.

Corp. Carl Geroski, Veteran Of Guadalcanal, Visits Kempton

Davis Man Receives Purple Heart Medal for Arm Injuries

By LENA WALKER
KEMPTON, Feb. 3.—Corp. Carl Geroski, who recently returned from Guadalcanal where he served several months and suffered serious arm injuries, is home for a ninety-day furlough.

Corp. Geroski recently was decorated with the Purple Heart medal and received honorable mention from his base hospital in California as the first one of his outfit to buy bonds in the Fourth War Bond drive.

He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geroski, Davis, W. Va., and a former resident of Kempton where he is visiting friends.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Seven marriage licenses were issued Wednesday in the office of the clerk of the court in the court house. The licenses were issued to:

Harry Ammer Graham and Virginia Matilda Bollinger, Altoona, Pa.

James Chalmer Sherwood, South Canonsville, Pa., and June Louise May Matthews, Detroit.

Edmund Bernard Pence and Alice Lou Lawrence, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Thomas Gary and Willow Hopkins, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Alphonse Frank Angelo Mendola and Pauline Gelardo, Rochester, N. Y.

George Marion Gillpatrick, Pittsburgh, and Florence Rodibaugh, Irwin, Pa.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples in circuit court yesterday:

Dewey Richard Durbin, Jr., Uniontown, Pa., and Margaret Redbas, Smock, Pa.

Wilbur George Knipple, Scottsdale, Pa., and Ida Jane Greenawald, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Floyd LaVerne Williams, Dayton, Ohio, and LaRose Patrick, Washington, D. C.

Arull Williams, Tampa, Fla., and Rosella Johnson, Charlottesville, Va.

Caesar B. Britton, Brownsville, Pa., and Florence Flinister, Rome, Ga.

Wendell Bernard Anderson and Coeetta Gertrude Bronson, Uniontown, Pa.

Carl William Hopson and Violet Dickey, Harrisburg, Pa.

Stanley Warren Campbell and Jane Kleinhenz, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Newly "Elected" Parsons Officials Face Thorny Path

Mayor Refuses To Issue Proclamation; Court Test Looms

By HELEN COLLETT
PARSONS, Feb. 3.—In an election unauthorized by Mayor Ruby Rubenstein, an independent ticket headed by O. M. Nearhood was elected in spite of a light vote. The newly elected officials, however, may face a thorny path.

Mayor Rubenstein refused to issue a proclamation for an election on the grounds that Thomas should wait and vote in April with Parsons and Davis. An independent ticket was in the field and without opposition carried the day.

Heading the ticket, nominated two weeks ago, was O. M. Nearhood for mayor and Mrs. Virgie Higby for recorder. Councilmen from First ward elected were Roy Bennear and Edward W. Breedlove; councilmen from Second ward were Robert Stuart and Keith Pace.

Plans were formulated to hold a card party at the home of Mrs. Z. T. Kalbaugh, Ashfield street, Piedmont, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The woman's club is assisting in the sale of war bonds. The committee reported that \$5,375 in bonds have been sold by the club.

Mrs. Laura Baker, chairman of the Burlington Home committee, was instructed to buy sheets and bath towels for the boys' dormitory at the Burlington home.

Miss May Rose discussed the popular novel "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," by Betty Smith.

Brief Events

The assembly program at Bruce high school held this morning was presented by Robert Ritchie's home room. A play entitled "School's Out at Pater's Holler" was presented.

Miss Mary Wilson, Frostburg, has been appointed girls' physical education instructor at Bruce high school to succeed Miss Gretchen Reichard, who resigned to take a position in Chicago. Miss Wilson has been teaching in the Baltimore more county schools.

Rev. Foster Bittinger, pastor of the church of the Brethren, Westport, spoke on "The Spirit of Lincoln" at the regular meeting of the Piedmont Rotary Club held at noon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hott, Piedmont, announce the birth of a son on January 31.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dawson, Piedmont, are visiting in Silver Springs, Arbutus and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. E. Hickerson, Jr., and infant son, Charles Edwin, returned home from Memorial hospital, Cumberland to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hickerson, Oak View, Westport.

Observe Anniversary

BARTON, Feb. 3.—Pte. and Mrs. Wesley E. Loar were honor guests at a chicken supper given recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Russell, parents of Mrs. Loar, the occasion being the first wedding anniversary of the Loars.

Pte. Loar was home on an eleven-day furlough. He has been stationed at Elgin Field, Fla., for the last eighteen months. He left Friday morning to return to camp, and his wife has been informed that he has arrived safely.

Undergoes Operation

Lieut. G. E. Mosser, Jr., air corps, Tulsa, Okla., is a patient in the base hospital at Coffeyville, Kansas where he underwent a major operation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mosser, Thomas.

Army Mule Given Biting Rebuke

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY 4.—Capt. James Smith of Okemah, Okla., is a past master at mastering mules. He learned all about the animal in civilian life.

Recently he came upon some young mule skinners who had given up trying to get progress out of a newly-arrived mule with a mind of its own.

Capt. Smith came to the rescue, clamped a headlock on the beast, bit it good one on the ear, and thereafter it gave no trouble.

Women To Collect Tolls on Bridge

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.—Five women will serve as toll collectors on the bridge at Morgantown, W. Va., the Maryland State Road Commission announced today.

The women were recruited in Charles County, Md., after the commissioners found it impossible to hire men to take the posts.

Tradition places the castle of "Old King Cole" of the nursery rhymes in Colchester, Essex, England.

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Edna Fay Becomes The Bride of Frederick Sigler

By MARIE MEERBACH
LONACONING, Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. William Moffatt announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna Fay, to Pte. Frederick John Sigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sigler, Midland, Monday, January 31, in the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. John E. Stacks. Miss Martha Moffatt and Albert Sigler, sister and brother of the couple, were the attendants.

Others present at the ceremony were Mrs. Charles Grindle, Wilda Wilhelm and Ina Gardner. After the ceremony the couple were entertained at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Grindle. Pte. Sigler has returned to Camp Claiborne, Ark., where he will continue training with an armored unit.

Miss Bessie Gowans and Pte. Richard A. Tramm were married January 25 by the Rev. O. P. Brann, pastor of the First Pentecostal church of the Assembly of God, Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sherman, sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom, were the attendants. Mrs. John Tramm, mother of the bridegroom, Miss Betty Tramm, Mrs. O. P. Brann, Miss Naomi Brann and the Rev. Kenneth Brann, pastor of Painter church, Kitzmiller, also attended the wedding.

Mrs. Tramm is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gowans, Castle Hill, Lonaconing. Pte. Tramm is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tramm, Westport. After a short trip to Morgantown, W. Va., Paratrooper Tramm will return to Camp Meckall, N. C.

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sherman, sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom, were the attendants. Mrs. John Tramm, mother of the bridegroom, Miss Betty Tramm, Mrs. O. P. Brann, Miss Naomi Brann and the Rev. Kenneth Brann, pastor of Painter church, Kitzmiller, also attended the wedding.

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BY LORENA CARLETON

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Richard Blythe's shoulders actually sagged. "Guess you're right. If only you'd take a tin from those on the table that I'd already inspected. But, darn it all, you must have taken one from the carton when I wasn't paying any attention to you. Lighting a cigaret probably."

"But," condemned the girl a second time, "you should have been paying attention—the water is boiling," she snapped.

The man lifted the singing kettle from the flame. "I thought that was you singing." Instead of using

the drop-pot, he poured a large amount of coffee into a pan, added the water and set it back over the heat to boil. "This coffee must be strong to do its work, Mallory. If I'd dared trust you last night, everything would have been simpler. But how in the heck was I to know your opinion of those buzzards? And how in the heck," he repeated, "was I to know that you were going to snatch the very box of some sort of drug. What better place could something like that be hidden than in an innocent Lincoln aspirin tin in an innocent Lincoln aspirin carton?"

Mallory put a cup near Richard Blythe's hand. "What worries me is their catching on. What if they should glance in a carton and notice a tin missing?"

"Oh, no," Blythe poured the coffee into the cup; it had a pungent, rich fragrance. "I had enough spare tin that I'd bought at the drug-store to replace any I took—bring that smaller package, Mallory. It has the smelling salts. And lead the way to Prism."

The colored woman seemed scarcely to be breathing. Mallory put an affectionate hand across the brow, the only solace she knew.

"Clammy, isn't it?" asked Blythe. "Yes," Astonishment was evident in the girl's voice. "Yes, you're right."

"Poor Prism. There were all varieties of drugs in the loot I confiscated." He was bending over the sleeping Negress. "Prism got a hypnotic. She's had enough to cause a depression of the cardiac nerves. Never mind the smelling salts. They won't do any good now."

"Why?" demanded Mallory hoarsely. "She can't go to die, is she?"

"No. But I'm going to have to give her a counter drug. A grain of atrophine sulphate. With a needle.

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UNIFORM IS TOPS



"Then shouldn't we have witnessed?"

"My voice is my witness, Mallory. The 'deputados' take my word. Things will be taken care of in due time. Believe me. They will."

The girl watched slowly as Richard Blythe administered the hypodermic. Then he began giving the colored woman artificial respiration. Tears were sliding down Mallory's pale cheeks, but she did not know it.

"She has retained the drug so long that she is in a coma," said Blythe. "The heart is feeble, the pulse abnormally low—but she is going to be okay," he again stressed.

"Oh, stop saying that!" gulped Mallory, "or I'll think you're lying to me."

The man did not answer. He simply smiled and kept on with his intricate help. He worked constantly and swiftly, yet minutes passed. To Mallory they seemed hours. She felt as if she were living in a black dream. Saving Prism was no easy matter.

Much later—near the hour set for cocktails in fact—Mallory Baker still had not dressed for her guests. She had on the checked wool suit she had worn all day; her face was sprinkled with the tears that persisted in coming. But she did not care, for now she was being rewarded.

Prism's lids parted to show a faint gleam of white. They widened enough for her to peer over her shoulder and realize the air was being forced into her lungs.

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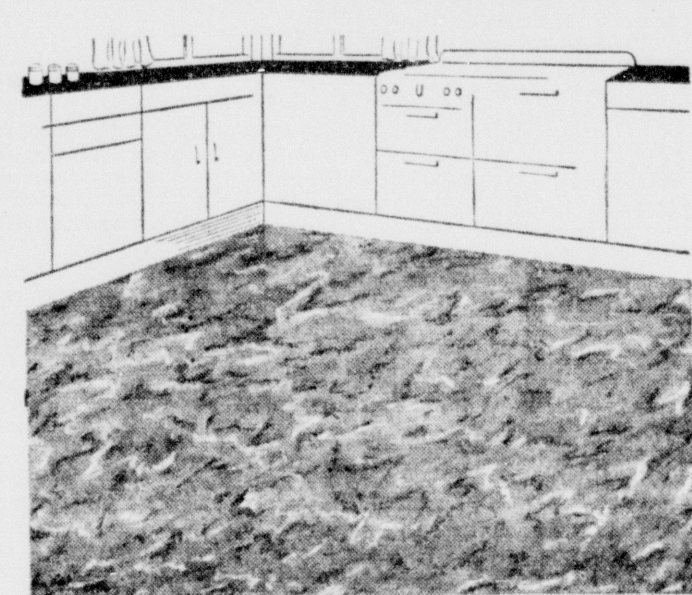
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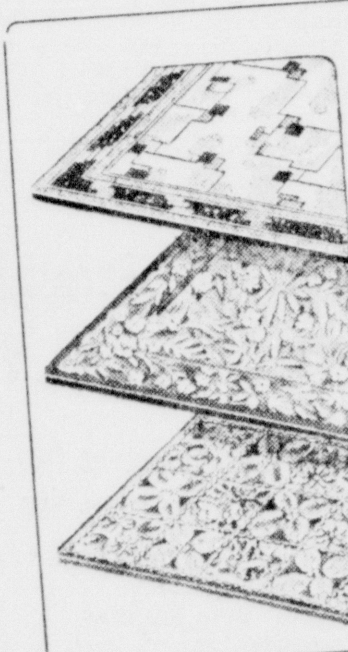
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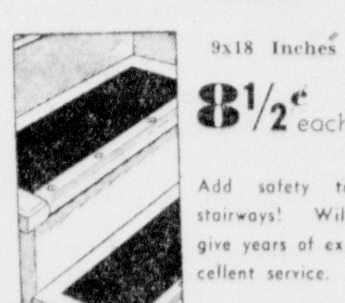
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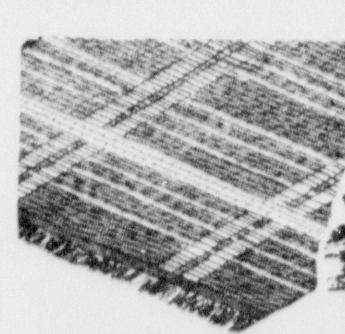
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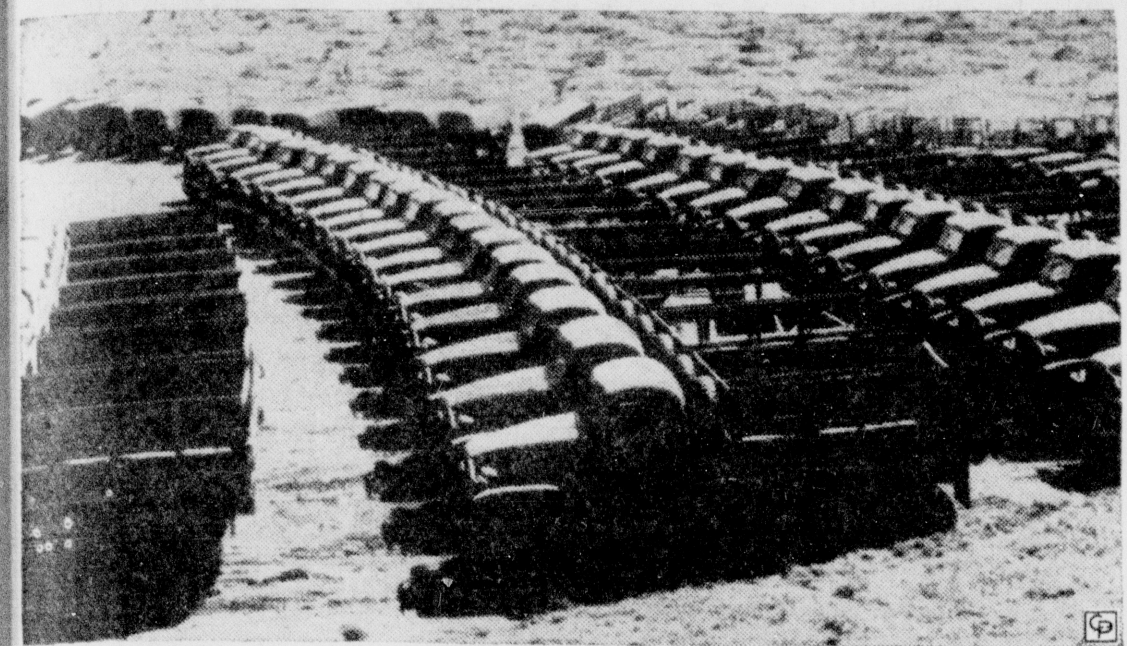
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Dismantling Juggernaut of War Looms Big Post-War Problem



ARMY TRUCKS—Can these and other war materiel be converted to civilian use without dislocating the trade and the markets of industry?

By PHILLIPS J. PECK
Central Press Writer

WASHINGTON—The spectre of millions of unemployed, mountains of surplus war materiel and vast idle plant facilities has capital of the moment in a whirl of activity today on the monumental topic of post-war reconversion.

The keynote has become: "Plan now."

Nobody denies that great battles are ahead; that the war is far from over. In fact, postwar reconversion was treated as a "hush-hush" subject until very recently, lest the country be lulled into a false sense of letting down on the job.

Charles E. Wilson, executive vice chairman of the War Production Board, told a meeting of the National Planning Association as late

much other war materiel be converted to civilian use without dislocating the trade and the markets of industry? This is but one of the post-war problems which should be solved now.

Job Ahead Is Huge

"Until recently I was fearful that such discussion might operate against the war production job, which is our first job. Now, I think the time is arriving when we will be able to safely pay more attention to the job that lies ahead."

From all sides—business, agriculture, labor and government—the warning is heard that the country must plunge wholeheartedly at once into postwar planning.

One of the major tasks facing President Roosevelt is to establish the machinery for reconverting the country's economy from war to peace.

He already has appointed Bernard M. Baruch, World War I industries board chairman, to map out a program.

An important decision to be made will be the selection of the government agency to superintend and direct the reconversion. Indications now point to WPB, which built the war machine, as the logical unit to unwind it. Chairman Donald M. Nelson would like the task.

The National Planning Association, composed of top leaders from every phase of American life, has proposed, however, the creation of a national reconversion commission containing representatives from government, labor, business and agriculture and the appointment of an administrator of national reconversion.

Under the NPA plan, the administrator would then set up appropriate units to handle:

- 1—Termination of war contracts
- 2—Disposal of surplus war materiel.
- 3—Reconversion of war plants.

"If, when the fighting is over, we have ex-soldiers selling apples on the streets, or masses of workers idle in present war production centers, or people starving in one part of the country while food surpluses rot in other parts, we shall have lost this war," NPA declared. "It will be too late to plan."

The association recognized that large-scale labor dislocation is inescapable while the transition from war to peace takes place. It recommended use of the unemployment insurance system to provide a decent standard of living for those temporarily unemployed.

One of the major postwar problems, the NPA said, will be the disposal of enormous quantities of almost every kind of commodity produced by American industry for the government. These huge stocks of government-owned goods must be distributed at an equitable price through customary channels of distribution in such a manner as not to disrupt the trade and markets of industry, NPA explained.

Close to \$20,000,000,000 worth of government-owned plants also must be disposed of to the best advantage to the people as a whole, NPA added. Some of these plants, it said, may be retained by the government for national security; out-moded plants can be scrapped; and others should be sold to private interests.

Billions of dollars in war contracts will have to be canceled and the nation's industrial economy discharged from the duty of making weapons and materials of war. Continued production of unneeded war materiel solely for the purpose of "making jobs" would not solve the problem, NPA said.

Stakes Are High

In short, that is the paradox facing Washington officialdom. While 300,000 men continue to go into uniform each month; the weapons pour forth in an ever-increasing stream, and Allied chiefs chart a second front in Europe, advance "thinkers" are wondering how to go about dismantling the military juggernaut.

The NPA, which is leading the parade, summed it up thusly:

"Reconverting American industry to peace is a big job. It is a challenge to our enterprise, our courage, our good will, our economic and political resourcefulness. The stakes are high—maintenance of the American ideal of opportunity and freedom."

"We must make certain, if we can, that our children and their children won't have to go through still a third and more terrible war."

Boys 4-H Clubs Plan Conservation Meetings

Conservation programs have been planned for eight boys 4-H clubs of the county this month, Joseph Steger, boys 4-H club leader for Allegany county, announced Wednesday. Technicians of the Allegany Soil Conservation district will show colored slides illustrating conservation practices at the meetings and will speak on those phases of conservation which are related to the conservation of the soil.

First of the meetings will be held at Piney Grove school this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The complete schedule includes:

Finistone, Friday at 10:30 a. m., Union Grove, Friday at 7:30 p. m.; Riverside, February 7 at 7:30 p. m.; Eckhart school, February 9 at 2:15 p. m., Midland, February 11 at 7 p. m., Bowling Green, February 9 at 7:30 p. m. and Frostburg, February 14 at 7:30 p. m.

Two more 4-H clubs will participate in the tree planting program of the soil conservation district, Steger said. The LaVale club will plant 500 trees and the Midland club boys are planning to set 1,000 trees.

Jacob Goldfine Will Manage Studio Here

Management of the Goldfine Studio has been taken over by Jacob Goldfine, founder of the business, while his son, Robert Goldfine, serves in the army. Robert left here yesterday with a draft contingent to begin army training. His father has been manager of a studio in Detroit. John M. Herschler will continue as assistant of the local studio.

Eight Deeds Are Filed for Record

Eight deeds, four purchase money mortgages and three chattel mortgages were filed for record in the office of the clerk of circuit court Wednesday.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, receiver of The Cumberland Company, transferred to Melvin Reed, Mt. Savage, a property located in Barreville.

Investors Realty Corporation sold to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Bridges a property located in the northeast end of Barreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Franklin transferred to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hayman lot No. 11 in Willison's Green Street addition to Frostburg. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olin Robinson transferred to Noel Speer Cook, trustee, lot No. 13 in Hitchins's Second addition to Frostburg. Noel Speer Cook, trustee, transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olin Robinson lot No. 13 in Hitchins's Second addition to Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Young transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Beall lot No. 17 of block No. 8 of the Cumberland Heights Improvement Company's addition to Cumberland. Mrs. Carrie K. White and others transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Whip a property located on Baltimore avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Grant transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Phillips a property located in Cresaptown.

One fourth of the United States population is still without public library service, according to a recent survey.

Eight Men Pass Army Flying Cadet Test

Eight 17-year-old youths passed the army flying cadet mental test at the army recruiting station Wednesday according to Tech. Sgt. Clarence Biehn, army recruiter. They are:

Harry Devlin, Midland; John A. Wineland, Long; Olin Moody, Homewood addition, Mt. Savage road, Richard Rowe, Route 1; Charles W. Puffinbarger, 538 Greene street; Clarence E. Dawson, Route 2; Earl H. Robinson, Piedmont, and Andrew Rennie, Lonaconing.

Club Holds Meeting

Dr. Eugene Keister was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Club of Human Relations last evening in Central Y. M. C. A. He told of his experiences in China, where he lived for a number of years. He was introduced by Robert Kaplan, president.

Walter Brooks and Charles L. George were enrolled as members of the club.

Police Hold Sailor

Seaman Second Class Francis T. Nicol, stationed at the armed guard center, Brooklyn, N. Y., was arrested Tuesday night in Lonaconing by State Troopers Graydon S. Dunlap and Charles D. McLane and is held in the county jail for naval authorities.

Registrars Sworn In

Appointed to serve as registrars for the city of Cumberland in the coming elections, Nellie M. Miller and Evelyn O. Kline took the oath of office in circuit court Tuesday.

Groups To Meet Feb. 10 To Plan Entertainment For Men in Service

A general meeting of representatives of local social, civic, fraternal and service organizations will be held in the council chamber of the city hall Thursday, February 10, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of formulating plans to provide for the entertainment of servicemen stopping in Cumberland.

The meeting has been called by the Servicemen's council, of which George Lyning is chairman.

Others interested in the project are invited to attend.

Receive Promotions

Both Petty Officer Phyllis Dockery and Seaman Virginia Hopper, WAVE recruiters who visit the local navy recruiting station, have received promotions, it was announced yesterday.

Petty Officer Dockery has been promoted to petty officer second class and Seaman Virginia Hopper was made a petty officer third class.

Clinic Dates Given

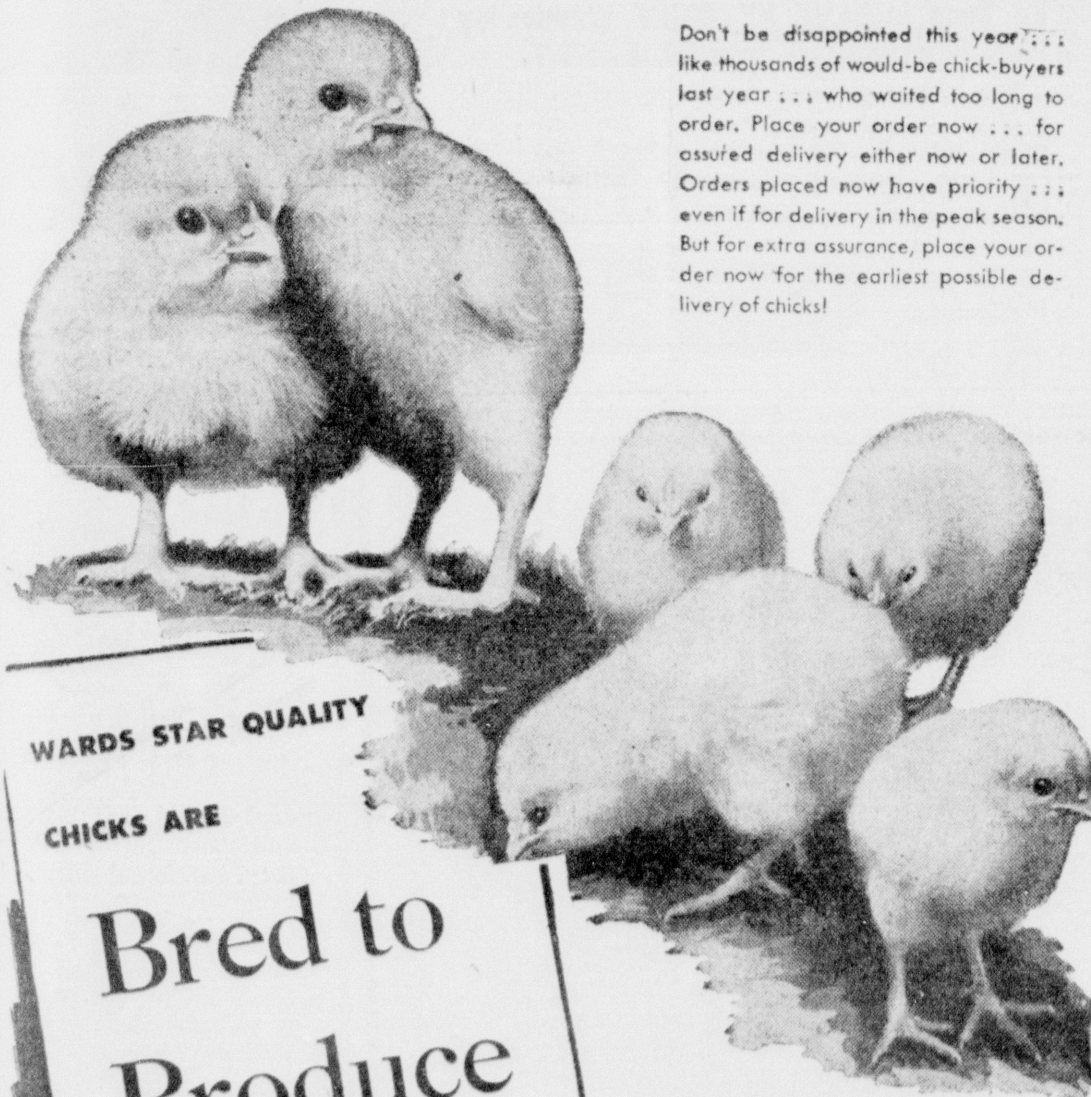
Dr. Winthrop Phelps, Baltimore surgeon, will conduct a cerebral palsy clinic February 24, 25 and 26 in the headquarters of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children, city hall plaza.

IS EPILEPSY INHERITED? WHAT CAUSES IT?

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Bowling Green Club Elects Vice President

Mrs. Henry T. Humphreys was elected vice president of the Bowling Green Homemakers Club at the meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. T. A. Jones. Plans were made to hold the meetings every fourth month at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The time of the afternoon meetings was changed to 1 to 3 o'clock. It was also decided to dispense with refreshments.

It was also decided to send gift boxes to men and women in service alternating each month with those overseas and serving in this country. An apron exhibit was also held.

Miss Maude Bean, county home demonstration agent spoke; others taking part on the program were Mrs. J. E. Tritt, Mrs. Troy Haddix, Mrs. Robert Moreland and Mrs. Moreland in a skit written by Mrs. E. E. McCollough.

A handkerchief shower for Mrs. Maude Hite, who is leaving for California soon, featured the social hour. Mrs. Marie Miller assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

East Side P-T.A. Observes Founders Day

Founders day was celebrated by the East Side Parent-Teacher Association at the meeting Tuesday evening and W. Clyde Brant, the second president, who served seventeen years ago, spoke on the association then. Talks were also given by Mrs. Charles Frost, Francis Twigg, past presidents; Mrs. Isaac Smith, charter member of the association and Mrs. Raymond Yutzy, president.

A contrast of the "School Then and Now" was given by Miss Agnes Carroll, principal. She said there were but four rooms heated by old-fashioned stoves and the ancient waterbucket was then in use. Now the school is modern in every respect.

The program included two readings by Jesse Wilson, one of the charter members, whose contributions were "The Party" and "Speaking At the Court House," by Paul Lawrence Dunbar. Mr. Wilson, introduced his four-and-a-half-year-old grandson, David, (Mose) who under his grandfather's tutelage presented readings.

Gene Yutzy, played two piano selections, "Skaters Waltz" and "Tales From the Vienna Woods."

Miss Carroll also announced that according to word received, the equipment for the cafeteria would be installed and it would be ready for serving hot lunches about March 1. A motion was made and carried to send a letter to Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor, regarding the Teachers Bonus Adjustment salary.

Mrs. Orville Pier, president of the County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, was guest speaker.

Refreshments were served by the home room mothers of Miss Katherine Lyons, Mrs. Gladys W. Arnold's and Miss Margaret Beck's rooms.

The second and third grade room of Mrs. Mary Screen, won the \$5 prize for having the most parents present. Approximately 125 attended.

The next meeting will be held on April 4.



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"There are many reasons why we enjoy working together," Pidgeon said. "For one thing, we never get on each other's nerves. Greer is always lively, a good companion and has a sense of humor. Her feelings do not hurt easily, and we have a lot of fun ribbing each other. I like a woman who can take a joke, and give as good as she takes. Greer can, and the laughs we get between scenes is the best kind of relaxation from the tension of playing dramatic scenes before the camera. I admire her as an actress, and I respect her intelligence."

Dr. William MacCallum Dies in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3 (AP)—Dr. William George MacCallum, professor of pathology at the Johns Hopkins medical school for twenty-seven years, died today after several years of ill health.

The 60-year-old physician had succeeded Dr. William H. Welch in his position as pathology professor at Hopkins in 1917. MacCallum was an associate of the "Big Four" who founded the famous Baltimore medical school—Dr. Welch, Sir William Osler, Dr. Howard A. Kelly and Dr. W. S. Halstead.

Dr. MacCallum's associates said that among his many contributions to medical science were studies of the pancreas in diabetes. He also studied the endocrine glands and made experimental investigations on tetany. One of his earliest contributions was reported to be a survey of the sexual cycle of a malarial parasite of the crow.

A native of Danville, Ontario, Dr. MacCallum was the son of a well-known physician, Dr. George Alexander MacCallum.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Margaret Rand, of Cambridge, Mass.

It is estimated that accidents cost employers about \$35 per worker a year.

Can't Take Sulfa For Old Age

KEOKUK, Ia., Feb. 3 (AP)—It's old age and not flu or pneumonia that's taking the death toll in Keokuk and its suburban area.

Of the thirty-seven persons who died here in the last two weeks, their average age was 74. Only seven were younger than 70; fourteen were in the 70's, fourteen in the 80's, and two were aged 93 and 98.

In some major manufacturing industries less than \$1 per worker was spent on safety equipment in 1943.

The carnation, one of the oldest flowers still under cultivation, was first described in 300 B. C. by the Greek philosopher Theophrastus.

Charlie Had A Little Duck

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—The duck couldn't duck in time, and now pupils of a Knoxville grammar school are bemoaning the loss of a playmate and one of the school's most faithful attendants.

Charlie Hickman's duck had followed him to school every day since the opening day last fall and teachers had allowed the fowl the run of the building.

But a hit-run driver ran over the duck just after school the other day. School children dug a grave and the duck was buried on the school grounds.

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War Picture Comes To the Liberty

Samuel Goldwyn's exciting romantic drama of a Russian village and its heroic resistance to the Nazi invaders, "The North Star," abounds in sensations, is now at the Liberty.

With Anne Baxter, Dana Andrews, Walter Huston, Walter Brennan, Ann Harding and Erich von Stroheim in its distinguished cast, a graphic picture of the Russians' "scorched earth" methods and their grim revenge on the destroyers of their homes along with an appealing romance.

Lewis Milestone directed from the Lillian Hellman story.

Kenne Duncan Has Lead in Picture

Whenever casting directors need a man who can handle spectacular trick riding, Kenne Duncan is the first name that comes to their mind. Duncan portrays one of the fast-and-fancy riding cowboys in Republic's "Pride of the Plains," starring Bob Livingston, now showing at the Embassy theater.

A Canadian by birth, Duncan exhibited interest in riding at an early age, and has won considerable fame as a "gentleman jockey." He won the steeplechase at the famous Blue Bonnet track in Montreal.

Ann Corio Film Opens at Garden

Ann Corio, famed burlesque star, is featured in "Jungle Siren," opening today at the Garden theater. A story of the Free French battle in Africa, the film is packed with action, and besides Miss Corio, there is an excellent cast that includes Buster Crabbe, Evelyn Wahl, Paul Bryan and Milt Kibbee.

The co-feature is a lively western, "Land Beyond the Law," starring Dick Foran, Wayne Morris and Linda Perry.

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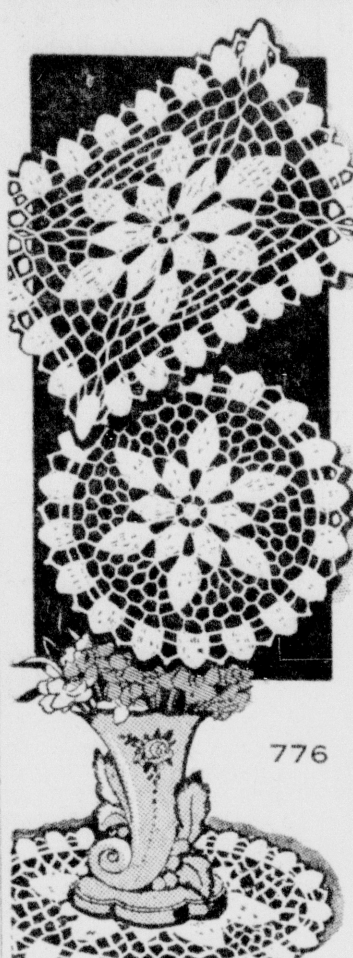
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Foxholes Found At High Altitudes

VELLA LAVELLA, Solomons (P)—You might not think that flying high fighter cover for bombers during a raid on a strong Japanese air-navy base like Rabaul was a safe occupation.

But the fighter pilots who protect the big four-motored bombers consider the top layer—up to 30,000 feet—practically a haven of rest and security.

When they fly up there they call their planes "high altitude foxholes."

New Chart Predicts Freezes and Thaws

BATON ROUGE, La. (P)—He had to work with nearly 10,000,000 thermometer readings to do it, but Dr. R. J. Russell, of Louisiana State University, has prepared a chart from which he says he can predict the number of alternate freezes and thaws annually nearly any place in the country.

It is expected to be of considerable value to engineers, agriculturists, geologists and others.

With such information, for instance, geologists can interpret more clearly their records on rock-aging; contractors will know what to expect when they pour concrete, and

engineers can more readily estimate floods, ageing and water storage. Dr. Russell obtained his data from the eighteen-year recordings of 863 weather bureau stations.

Fence Busting Army Has Cleanup Squad

WITH THE SECOND ARMY IN TENNESSEE (P)—There's a new unit with each Second Army division in the winter maneuvers—and the censors don't mind if it is mentioned.

It is the Provisional Fence Repair company. Until recently, middle Tennessee farmers whose fences

were damaged by army vehicles had to present a claim for damages to a rents and claims board—and then wait some time for action.

Now members of the fence repair companies follow the combat as neutral troops, and in some instances repair fences even before the farmers discover they were damaged.

One week more than 2,000 breaks were fixed.

Some Say Zero Runs Faster Too

VELLA LAVELLA, Solomons (P)—A new fighter pilot reaching the front for the first time tends to

exaggerate the prowess of the Zero. After a few flights he finds his own planes are far better in all-around performance.

A navy Helicat flier, arriving at this base, was heard to soliloquize: "I'm not gonna try to climb with a Zero. They can outclimb us. I'm not gonna try to turn with one. They can turn inside us every time. I'm not gonna try to dive with one. They're twice as good in a dive."

"Let's see," chimed in a marine corps veteran with eight victories racked up, "that leaves only one thing for you to do—run like hell."

More than 10,000 tons of seeds have been sent from the United States to the Soviet Union to increase production of food.

Trappers Can Aid In Fat Salvage

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (P)—American trappers can solve the nation's fat salvage problems and enrich their return on furs, Dr. P. F. English, of Pennsylvania State college's wildlife research unit says. A single skunk will yield as much fat as many housewives could collect in a week and in Pennsylvania alone, 200,000 skunks are trapped annually, he adds.

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FOUR ROOMS, 136 Bedford, Phone 370-M.

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LAVALLE, 3 rooms, first floor, Phone 1212-J.

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MODERN THREE room apartment with bath. All conveniences, Bowling Green, Phone 2304, Salisbury, Pa.

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Police Hold Youth As Assailant of 3 Local Women

Second Victim Makes Identification at Police Headquarters

By GUS BRUST

A three-week search by the entire Cumberland Police Department for the youth who has been molesting local women ended at 7:45 p. m. yesterday, officers said, with the arrest of Raymond Miller, 16, 226 Emily street.

The youth was arrested on North Liberty street by Assistant Chief of Police John J. Treiber after he had been pointed out by one of three women who have been grabbed in the three-week period.

The first attack of which Miller is accused took place at Emily and Park streets, but the woman screamed and fought and her attacker fled.

The second attack took place at Park and Harrison streets but the woman who was grabbed talked and bluffed until the bus for which she was waiting arrived, police said. She is the woman who pointed out Miller to Treiber last night and then positively identified him at police headquarters.

Woman's Clothing Torn

The third and final attack reported took place this past Sunday night at Kent and Memorial avenues but the assailant fled when the woman fought back and screamed for help. Police said she was knocked down and that her clothing and hose were torn.

Police explained that the woman who was grabbed at Park and Harrison streets has been watching for her assailant since she was molested. She told police at the time that she would identify him and Wednesday night saw him on Baltimore street.

She hurried to a telephone to notify police but when they arrived he had disappeared. Last night she saw him again and pointed him out to Assistant Chief Treiber who followed him north on Liberty street before overtaking him in front of the Liberty theater.

Miller has not admitted any of the attacks, the assistant chief said, but says he talked to the woman who identified him.

The other two women who reported being grabbed have not yet been summoned to police headquarters to identify the prisoner.

Sent to Training School

Police said Miller served six years in the Maryland Training School for Boys on a charge of robbery and that he was released from that institution in December, 1943.

Earlier in 1943 he escaped from the training school and was arrested here by Lieut. James E. Van on October 14, 1943, on a charge of ransacking automobiles. He was returned to the training school and his release in December followed.

No specific charges have been entered against Miller pending completion of the investigation but he will be taken before the state's attorney Saturday at 10 a. m.

Bond Rally Will Be Held Tonight In Ridgeley

The bond rally for the Ridgeley and Wiley Ford districts will be held at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon at the Ridgeley honor roll at the corner of Knobley and Mineral streets.

Major Paul K. Morgan will give the principal address. Talks will be made by members of the caravan including Mayor Thomas F. Conlon, Cumberland; Pfc. Duane Truex and Bradley Kehoe.

Mrs. Ursula Daugherty, chairman of the committee of arrangements, announces that only one half of the people have been seen in the house to house canvass, and \$15,000 in bonds have been sold. The quota for the district is \$40,000.

William Knielmeier and Dr. J. B. Martin are members of Mrs. Daugherty's committee.

Court Grants Divorce To Mrs. Leona W. Mars

A decree of absolute divorce was granted to Leona Whitford Mars from William Nelson Mars in circuit court yesterday. Mrs. Mars, represented by Albert A. Doub, Jr., was awarded custody of their two minor children and the defendant was ordered to pay \$50 monthly for their support.

Suit for absolute divorce on a charge of desertion was filed by Evelyn Katherine Williams against Jackson Benton Williams. They were married in September, 1940, and lived together until January 16 of this year. One child was born of the marriage.

Mrs. Williams seeks custody of the child and asks that the court order her husband to pay counsel fees, court costs and alimony pending final settlement of the suit.

A court order, signed by Associate Judge William A. Huster, directs Williams to pay counsel fees and temporary alimony unless cause to the contrary is shown before February 21. Morgan C. Harris is attorney for the plaintiff.

Election Is Planned

The election of a recording secretary and two trustees of Local 26, United Rubber Workers of America, will be held at a membership meeting of the local February 17. Ray E. Davy, president, announced last evening.

Mrs. Leona Robertson, 332 Princeton street, has been acting as temporary recording secretary of the local. Davy said.

USES Office Will Move on March 15

Contract for Remodeling W.O.W. Building Will Be Let Next Week

A contract for remodeling the first floor of the Woodmen of the World building, 144 Union street, will be let next week, according to George C. Parker, chairman of the board of trustees of Mountain City Camp No. 6.

Upon completion of the work the first floor will be occupied by the offices of the United State Employment Service and the Maryland Unemployment Compensation Board about March 15. The federal and state agencies now occupy offices in the public safety building and after they vacate the health department offices will be moved there from their present location in city hall.

The first floor of the Union street building comprises approximately 5,000 square feet.

The Woodmen recently purchased the building formerly owned by the Cumberland Dry Goods and Notion Company for \$26,000.

Parker said that remodeling of the second, third and fourth floors will be deferred until the necessary building materials can be obtained.

Eves Takes Lead In Race for Mayor Of Central YMCA

Progressive Candidate Gets 6,985 Votes; Helmrich Is Runner-up

Roy W. Eves, superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio belt and forge shops, is leading in the Central Y.M.C.A.'s "mayorality" contest being held in conjunction with the organization's annual membership campaign.

At the first report dinner meeting last evening, a tabulation of the ballots received to date showed that Eves, candidate of the Progressive party, was out in front with 6,985 votes.

Charles F. Helmrich, insurance adjuster, and Liberal party's candidate, holds the runner-up berth with 5,800 votes followed by Paul E. Myers, manager of McCrory's store and Conservative candidate, 1,525 votes, and Porter D. Collins, of the Advertising department, Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, Peoples party candidate, 1,095 votes.

The 13,406 votes credited to the mayoral candidates to date represents approximately 125 memberships, according to Everett R. Johnson, general secretary.

The campaign goal is 592 memberships.

Votes are credited for memberships as follows: Ladies' social, twenty-five; girls' or boys' 100 each; ladies' senior, 100; men's social, 100; men's senior, 200; business men's, 500, and sustaining, 500.

Oscar I. Bergstrom, associate general secretary, addressed the seventy-five workers in attendance, explaining the increase in the program for members of the "Y," John J. Robinson presided.

The next report on the mayoralty contest will be made by the ward bosses of each party at a dinner meeting Monday, February 7 at 6 p. m.

M. T. GRABENSTEIN DIES AT HIS HOME

Martin Thomas Grabenstein, 45, Mason road, died early yesterday morning at his home after a lingering illness.

Mr. Grabenstein was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and the Holy Name Society.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Lippold Grabenstein; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grabenstein, Mason road; two brothers, Fred H. Grabenstein, Mason road; and the Rev. Henry F. Grabenstein, pastor of St. John's Catholic church, Baltimore; six sisters, Sister Mary Justice, Notre Dame order, Philadelphia; Sister Mary Regina, Notre Dame college, Baltimore; Mrs. John J. Dugan, Silver Spring; Mrs. Joseph J. Coleman, Mrs. J. Joseph Carney and Mrs. DeSales Mattingly all of Cumberland.

MISS JENNE CARUTHERS

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. yesterday in the Hancock Presbyterian church for Miss Jennie W. Caruthers, 74, native of Hancock, who died Monday in Philadelphia.

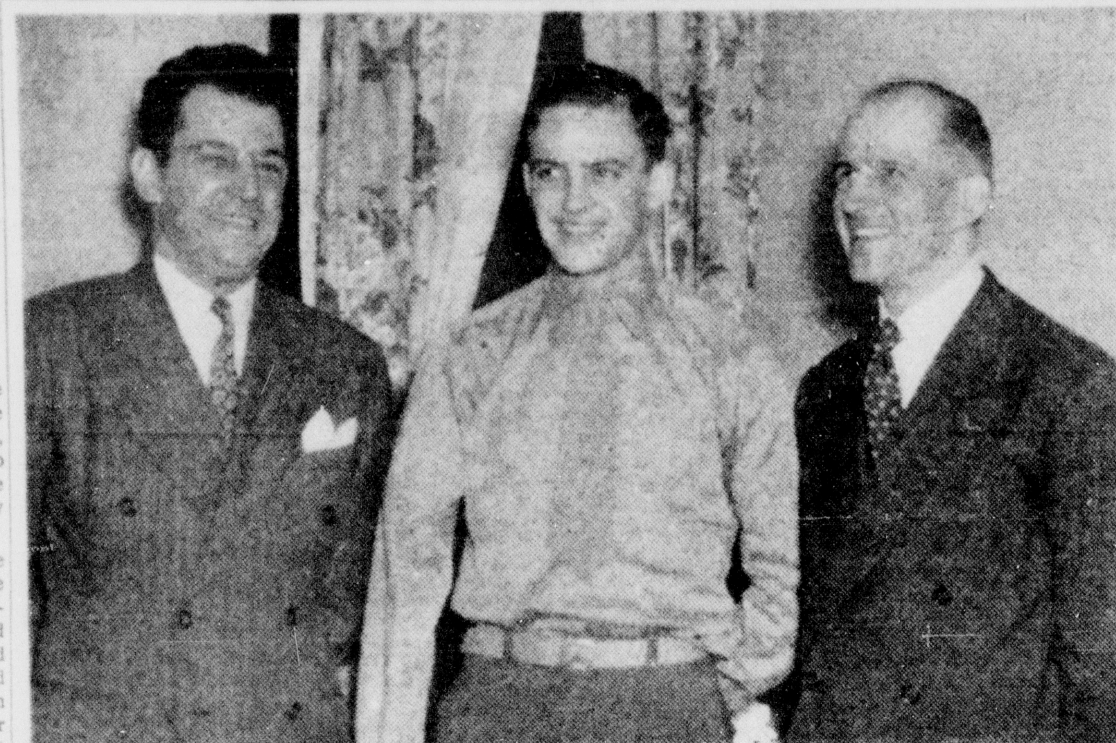
Miss Caruthers is survived by three sisters, Mrs. John C. Hoffman, Cumberland; Mrs. Anna M. Willis, Brookside, Va.; and Mrs. Susie M. Slacker, Alto, N. J.

The Rev. John Barnard officiated at the funeral yesterday. Interment was in St. Thomas cemetery, Hancock.

MRS. JAMES PHILLIPS RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Belle Hudson Phillips, wife of James M. Phillips, 420 Aviret avenue, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday at the home with the Rev. Dr. Walter M. Michael officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest burial park.

Palbearers were William E. McDonald, Joseph Rice, Harry B. Simpson, Charles J. Simpson, Richard Reuschlein and William E. Spotte.



WOUNDED VETERAN HERE—Pfc. Duane Truex, Auburn, N. Y., soldier who was wounded at Salerno in September, is shown above as he was greeted by Bradley S. Kehoe (left) and W. Donald Smith (right), members of the Mercantile bureau of the chamber of commerce, sponsor of the war bond rally here yesterday. Truex came to Cumberland from Walter Reed hospital, Washington, to take part in the local rally and will leave today. His right arm was amputated by a German doctor when he was taken prisoner after being wounded by machine gun fire from a German tank.

Post Seriously Ponders Entering Race for Mayor

Will Make Decision Monday; Reissig Is Council Candidate

By JIGGS BURNS

Thomas S. Post, 512 Louisiana avenue, South End Service station owner, broke a long silence last evening by announcing that he is "seriously considering" running for mayor and hopes to be able to make a definite decision by next Monday.

"I've just about made up my mind but I must wait several days to straighten out a few matters before making a decision," Post declared when contacted last night.

If Post decides to oppose Mayor Thomas F. Conlon in the biennial municipal contest on March 21 it will mark the former's third successive try to defeat the incumbent chief executive of the city.

Post made his first venture into politics here in 1940 and was defeated by the late Harry Irvine by the margin of 823 votes. Two years ago he opposed Conlon and lost out in the general election by 318 votes.

Joseph P. Reissig, 418 Holland street, yesterday took out petition papers at city hall and announced that he would become a candidate for city council. He is the eleventh candidate in the council contest.

A veteran of the First World War, Reissig is chairman of the House committee of Post Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion. He is employed as carpenter at the plant of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company.

In 1942 Reissig withdrew as a candidate for council so as to make a primary unnecessary.

226 MARYLANDERS ARE NOW HELD IN PRISON CAMPS

There are now 226 servicemen from Maryland, including 108 from Baltimore, who are held in war prison camps, according to a compilation made by the War Prisoners Aid, one of the participating agencies of the National War Fund in Maryland, reports received yesterday by Attorney General William C. Walsh, chairman, revealed last night.

War Prisoners Aid, which is supported in part by contributions made through Maryland gifts, provides recreational, cultural and spiritual assistance to war prisoners. Under provisions of the Geneva Convention of 1929.

"Although the men from Maryland may be adequately fed," Walsh said, "they still face the problem of an endless procession of months of prison life. To help prevent bitterness and despair, the War Prisoners Aid carries on its work through neutral representatives who make regular visits to prison camps, learn their needs and try to meet them."

The War Prisoners Aid now has nearly 100 representatives working in prison camps and shipped approximately half a million tons of recreational and cultural material to the prison camps last year, including books, sports equipment, musical instruments and materials for the comfort of men.

Disabled Veterans Back Blood Plasma Program

Port Washington Chapter, No. 2 Disabled American Veterans, voted Wednesday night to co-operate 100 per cent with the American Legion blood plasma program. John L. Rigglesman was named chairman of the disabled veterans' Blood Plasma committee.

Members of the chapter also ratified action of the trustees in purchasing bonds in the current war bond drive.

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Wounded Soldier Relates Story Of September Landing at Salerno

Pfc. Duane Truex Takes Part in Local War Bond Rally

By GUS BRUST

"It's just like being crushed in a vice when a German Tiger tank crosses your shallow, slit trench and mashes the earth in around you," according to Pfc. Duane Truex, Auburn, N. Y., soldier who gave his right arm at Salerno back in September.

Truex, who came to Cumberland from Walter Reed hospital in Washington to participate in this city's war bond rally last night, went in on the first wave at Salerno on September 9 and yesterday he gave a vivid account of some of the things that went on there.

"We left our Higgins boats at 4:30 a. m.," Truex said. "It was dawn. The sun was coming up when we hit the beach and all sorts of hell was going on," but, he added, nothing particularly outstanding happened the first three or four days.

After four days, however, Truex, who was in a communications unit, said the Germans counterattacked. "All units available were rushed to the front."

Under Forced March

"We were under forced march for six hours until we reached a ridge paralleling one of the main highways and then we were ordered to dig in. We knew we would be under artillery fire the next day."

"The ground was very hard, just like pavement, but we dug slit trenches. Mine was about fourteen or fifteen inches deep. Then we set up our communications and went to bed. When we woke up in the morning everything was quiet."

Not so much later, Truex said, the German artillery opened up with their eight-inch and laid down a barrage lasting for about forty-five minutes.

"Then we heard that tanks were coming in from the rear," he said, adding that "our communications were out because of the artillery."

"I heard a rumbling noise behind me and thought it was United States tanks coming, but I looked up and saw a German Mark VI Tiger tank."

Buddy Is Killed

"Truex said he "ducked" but the Germans in the tank had seen him and opened up with machine guns, killing the boy beside him."

Bullets from the machine guns hit both of Truex's arms and then the tank moved up over the trench and started firing eighty-eight at other troops. The concussion, he said, burst both his eardrums. A short time later the tank crossed my trench and "it's just like being in a vise."

After the tank had moved on, Truex said, "I got up but saw more tanks and infantry and laid down again. I was bleeding pretty badly, an artery was cut, and I had to move," he related, adding that he got up again "but they didn't shoot at me."

"I got out my first aid kit, and swallowed a pill. I shook the boy beside me," Truex continued. "There was blood on the back of his head and he was dead. I couldn't do anything for him."

About that time an American soldier who had been taken prisoner was sent over by the Germans and helped Truex back to them.

Moved To Barn

"We were taken to an Italian barn and laid there for three days. You know how barns are, horse manure and flies. Finally, the Germans took all the prisoners but myself and another fellow from the barn and then a German doctor came."

"He spoke English fairly well and said he guessed I wouldn't be so anxious to fight the Germans again. I didn't say anything. I didn't have any sense of humor at the time so I let him ride."

Moved to an Italian farmhouse, Truex said they "took off my arm and gave me some blood plasma."

Asked if the Germans also were using the plasma, Truex replied he didn't know but pointed out that it might have come from an American as stated that was captured.

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Kiwanians Hear Lieut. Comdr. Huth Describe War in South Pacific

Says Problem of Getting Supplies to Troops Has Been Overcome

By JIMMIE HALE

Lieut. Comdr. Ralph L. Huth, of the Dental Corps, United States Naval Reserve, former Lonsconing dentist, recounted some of his experiences as a dental officer in an eighteen-month tour of duty in the South Pacific area at the meeting of the Cumberland Kiwanis club yesterday at noon.

Comdr. Huth landed on Guadalcanal Aug. 22, 1942 and told how the Japs bombed ships carrying hospital supplies, but said the bombs missed his ship. He related how hospitals were set up on the beach about four miles back of the front line. His outfit was evacuated from Guadalcanal after about two and one half months service, going to New Caledonia.

Modern Hospitals Used

The commander said wounded were brought daily from Guadalcanal to the hospitals on New Caledonia and explained the modern methods which the government set up to treat sick and wounded.

In March 1943 Comdr. Huth was assigned to a marine transport which carried supplies and men to Guadalcanal, Bougainville and various islands in that area. He told of invasions, of ships being sunk off the men lived, how the Japs fought and related many interesting happenings.

Comdr. Huth asserted that the first Jap atrocities started on Guadalcanal and told how the Japanese bayoneted wounded men, killed medical officers and explained methods used by the marines to combat the cruelty of the Japanese. He said that after the first atrocities were discovered that the marines never took any Jap prisoners. He also told how the Japs would destroy themselves with hand grenades when they saw they could not escape.

The biggest problem in the early part of the war was to get supplies to the troops, Comdr. Huth, told the Kiwanis, but he said this problem has now been overcome.

Natives Help Americans

Natives on all the islands were a great help to the American troops. Comdr. Huth declared, and added that they loved the Americans and hated the Japs. He declared the American troops, marines, soldiers, sailors and Seabees are doing a fine job, but said it would take a long time to whip the Japs due to the amount of territory to be covered. He said the Japs had good equipment, good food and excellent clothing.

Comdr. Huth said the Japs have plenty of planes and no matter how many are shot down they always come back with plenty more. He said American planes now being used are superior to the Jap Zeros but that until they arrived in the South Pacific, the Japanese planes were superior in many ways to the American planes.

The Jap soldiers are usually accurate with mortar fire, Comdr. Huth was serving received a direct hit by a torpedo bomb and a number of men were killed and wounded.

The part of the ship where his dental office had been located, until a few days before the attack, was blown away, but he escaped as he had been transferred to another part of the ship.

Comdr. Huth was introduced by William Somerville.

CAA Advises Heskett Airport Runway No. 2 Will Be Hard Surfaced

Charles Z. Heskett, airport director, yesterday was advised by a representative of the Civil Aeronautics Administration that Cumberland's new airport will have four instead of three paved runways.

The latest plan calls for the hard surfacing of 3,000 feet of runway No. 2 after a slight realignment. Former plans did not make provision for the paving of No. 2.

Bids for the work will be received by the CAA next Monday in New York.

Additional lighting equipment has arrived at the municipal airport and will be stored until installation operations get under way.

Girl Hit by Auto Suffers Broken Leg

Shirley Dietrich, 8, daughter of Mrs. Marguerite Dietrich, 239 North Mechanic street, was admitted to Allegheny hospital shortly after 5 p. m. yesterday for treatment of injuries suffered when she was struck by an automobile.

Hospital attaches said the child suffered a fractured right leg and abrasions about the head and knees. She was reported to be resting comfortably last night.

Police said the driver of the car, Joseph L. McCoy, Hyndman, Pa., came to police headquarters for an accident report but added that no investigation was made. Witnesses said the child stepped in front of the automobile near the intersection of Market and Mechanic streets.

Driver Escapes Injury When Automobile Upsets

Merrill Hendrickson, Route 4 Long, was uninjured yesterday morning when his car skidded on ice and overturned on Route 28 near Ridgeley, W. Va.

State Trooper, G. M. Rotruck, went to the scene in the state police ambulance but Hendrickson had climbed from the car unharmed.

Rail Brotherhood Speaker Praises Rep. J. G. Beall

McBride Calls Legislator Friend of Labor; Lodge Buys \$1,000 Bond

By JIGGS BURNS

Rep. J. Glenn Beall was praised as a friend of labor, and other law makers who voted against measures that would bind

workers to the post of near slavery of fifty years ago were lauded last evening by Jonas A. McBride, of Washington, D. C., vice-president and national legislative representative, in an address at the semi-annual meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers in the I. O. O. F. hall, Virginia avenue.

In his talk McBride spoke informally on subjects of vital interest concerning the laboring man and his future.

The speaker urged every worker to use his vote in selecting candidates who would support labor, and not be caught asleep at the switch as in years gone by.

Harry A. Porch, general chairman, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad system, B. of L. F. and E., located in Cumberland, concluded the meeting by stating that labor had many friends in this locality, and urged that co-operation between employer and employee be continued as a weapon against dissension.

A \$1,000 war bond was ordered purchased and Edgar A. Davis, financial secretary of Lodge No. 448, announced that this recent purchase would make a total of \$9,000 in bonds bought to date for the local organization.

Table Cloth Takes Top Honor

Top honors in the auction, sponsored by the Cumberland Mercantile Association, were taken by a hand-crocheted table cloth donated by Mrs. Frank L. Dietz, Pearre avenue, which brought a \$3,000 bid.

Second highest bid of the evening was \$1,000 for a fifth of Calvert "cough syrup" auctioned by Mayor Thomas F. Conlon, the auctioneer, who was assisted by Kenneth Watkins and Rally Chairman Gunter.

Other prize items were a diamond ring which left the block for \$525 purchase and an occasional chair for the same amount; a light ensemble for \$650; six pairs of shoes at \$400; lingerie, \$500; blouse \$750 and a Dobbs hat which set for \$400.

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\$500 Bonds and Nylons Are Still Available At Local Store

A good supply of nylon hose remains at the Cumberland Clock and Suit Store for purchasers of \$500 war bonds, the management disclosed yesterday afternoon. Sales for the first day of the store's offer totaled \$22,500.

Among other stores planning special events to aid the county in reaching its \$2,400,000 quota, Maurice's Department Store will invest its entire receipts for today and tomorrow in bonds, Maurice Cohen, owner, announced yesterday.

Van Meier Is Released Under \$2,500 Bond

Charged with the murder of Harper C. Carpenter in a street fight last Saturday night, Emory Van Meier, of near Oldtown, was released under \$2,500 bond for action of the grand jury of the April term of court after a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus before Associate Judge William A. Huster in circuit court yesterday afternoon.

In issuing the order for Van Meier's release, Judge Huster stated that after hearing statements by State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris and Estel C. Kelley, attorney for the defendant, the court was of the opinion that the accused is entitled to be released under bond.

The state's attorney said Van Meier confessed Tuesday to striking the blow that resulted in Carpenter's death. He stated that following an argument in a local bar, they had gone to Lincoln alley, where Carpenter was found unconscious Saturday night, to settle the dispute. Carpenter died early Sunday morning in Allegheny hospital.

War Bond Sales Total \$164,200 At Premiere

Admissions Bring \$15,400; Pfc. Duane Truex Makes Stirring Appeal

By RONNIE KOMPANER

With proceeds from admissions totaling \$151,400 and \$12,800 raised from the bond auction, Cumberlanders purchased a total of \$164,200 in bonds at the Fourth War Loan premiere and rally at Strand theater last night.

Featuring Pfc. Duane Truex, year-old veteran of the Sicily campaign, who told of his months overseas, the program brought forth a wholehearted response from a capacity audience. "You can go out and buy bonds and think you've done your duty," the young veteran asserted, "when you go out and buy bonds until it hurts then you know you've done your duty."

Hero Tells His Story

Introduced by William A. Gunter, rally chairman, Pfc. Truex, who is in Auburn, N. Y., spoke of his experiences in the European theater as not "outstanding," rather practically what every man in the armed forces goes through.

He described in detail his life in the fighting at Salerno and included with the story of one soldier man now recuperating in Walter Reed hospital, where he also is a patient.

"This man had lost both his legs," Pfc. Truex stated, "and when questioned by a visitor about how he lost them, he replied, 'I didn't lose them, I just traded them in for clear conscience.'"

"Maybe we have lost our jobs, but we did the best we could, and your job is to buy war bonds," declared.

Table Cloth Takes Top Honor

Top honors in the auction, sponsored by the Cumberland Mercantile Association, were taken by a hand-crocheted table cloth donated by Mrs. Frank L. Dietz, Pearre avenue, which brought a \$3,000 bid.

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Bond sales in the lobby were completed by Miss Hazel Oeder, Miss Mabel Boor, from the Fort National bank; Miss Mary E. Levidg and Mrs. Mary Callis, McCrory's; and the following members of the American Legion Auxiliary: Mrs. Heyl Walker, Mrs. J. R. Kelley, Mrs. William Flechtman, Mrs. Harry Leaseure, Mrs. Albert Kerns and Mrs. Harry Vogel.

Allegheny county's bond campaign will make its second tour today. Towns to be visited are Elkton, Corriantville, Mt. Savage, Proctor, Eckhart, LaVale and Ridgeley, W. Va.

Begins Army Training

John G. Nicklin, a registrant of Local Board No. 2, left yesterday for Fort George G. Meade to begin army training. P. Emmett Bell, chief clerk, announced yesterday.

The name of James A. Young, Jr., listed in a group of Board registrants who left Wednesday for Fort George G. Meade, was in error. The registrant referred to was James A. Wiant, Jr.

